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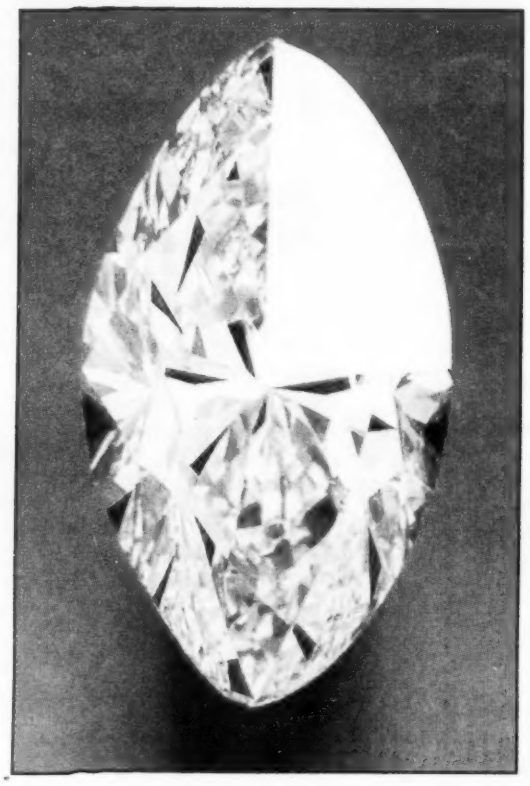

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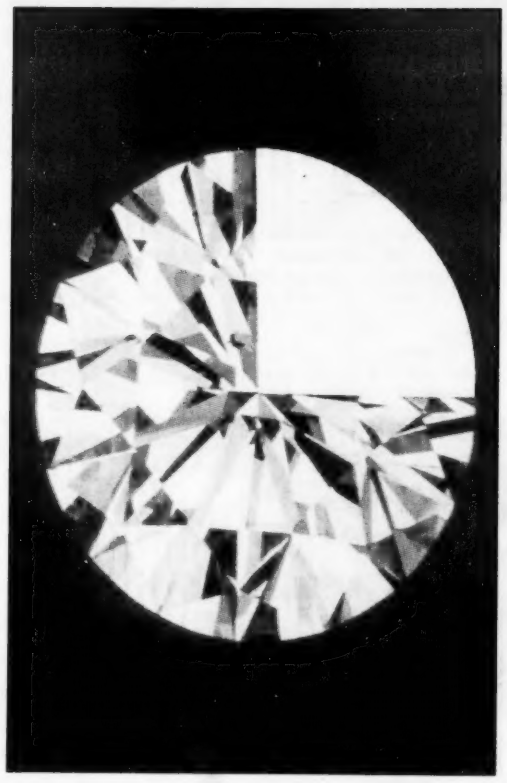

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Web question

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Out of 44 respondents:

• 24 people, or 55 percent, said, "Yes, I am very pleased that food services is being responsive to parental concerns about nutrition."

• 7 people, or 16 percent, said, "It is a good idea, but I don't think it will work; elementary-school kids will not eat the salad."

• 3 people, or 7 percent, said, "It is fine, but I do not really mind how the lunch program is now."

• 9 people, or 20 percent, said, "No, I like having, or I like that my child has, all the choices that are currently offered."

1 person, or 2 percent, said, "Other."

This week's question: One section of all-day kindergarten is being piloted at Shawsheen School this year; would you like to see the program expanded in the future?

• Yes, major studies point to its value for students, and schools nationwide are moving in that direction.

• Yes, as a practical matter it will address more of my need for childcare during the day.

• No, it may be a good idea, but the system cannot afford it.

• No, I prefer to be at home with my 5- or 6-year-old for part of the day rather than rush him or her into full-length school days.

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IN BRIEF

Heat wave floated by without major incident

Andover residents handled well the stifling heat and high temperatures last week, says Fire Chief Chuck Murnane.

The town saw consecutive days of temperatures well above 90 degrees, accompanied by poor air-quality readings and high humidity. *(For a related story on Andover's air quality, see page 7.)* Those conditions can pose threats to children and elderly people, who are easily dehydrated, says Deputy Richard Hartman.

"Generally the heat (also) puts extra stress on people with chronic illnesses, whether respiratory or not," says Hartman.

Only six heat-related emergencies were reported Thursday – none of them serious – and the rest of the week did not call for any unusual efforts, says Murnane. He lauds residents, especially the elderly, for taking the heat warnings seriously.

"The elderly know how to sit down and take it easy," he says.

— Rebecca Piro

Veterans clinic to move

The VA Outpatient Clinic currently located at the Hale Hospital will be closing on or about Sept. 1. Although the exact new location cannot be made public yet because of ongoing negotiations, it is centrally situated in downtown Haverhill, is on the ground floor and has adequate parking available on site as well as nearby, according to John Doherty, Andover veterans agent.

The Haverhill Clinic has served more than 11,000 veterans since it opened in December 1998.

For information, call 978-623-8218.

Food hotline

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Teachers' kids can go to school here free

New rule is in line with state Education Reform Act

By Adam Groff

What's six more students for a system with close to 6,000?

The School Committee Monday night amended the teachers' contract to allow children of teachers who live out of town to attend Andover schools for free.

A long-standing provision previously stated that such teachers must pay one-quarter tuition, or one quarter of the system's average per-pupil expenditure, for their children to go here. It also said that the district could turn a child away if the cost of educating him or her would exceed the per-pupil expenditure. According to Superintendent Claudia Bach, these conditions violate the 1993 Education Reform Act, which states that no student shall have to pay to attend public school; it also prohibits discrimination against students with special needs, who are implicitly affected by the per-pupil cost restriction.

Bach said that the conflict was overlooked the last time a teachers' contract was drawn up, in 1997.

"Few teachers take advantage of the benefit," said Bach, adding that in Andover schools now, there are only about 10 children of teachers who live out of town, and six placements have been requested for this coming year.

Bach said that she can and does, however, turn such students away if their addition would bump the size of a classroom over the limit, forcing the school to hire an additional teacher. When space is limited in that way, students will be chosen by lottery from among those who are applying, according to the policy revision.

Committee member Gerald Gustus accepted the idea with some reluctance, saying that the committee had rejected school choice in the past, so why, he asked, should it create "haves and have-nots" among teachers with children.

Committee member and retired Andover High School social studies teacher Dick Collins called the policy "tremendous for morale," saying that in a time of teacher shortages, it is one more benefit the system can offer to prospective hires.

Committee Chairman Eric Nadworny also pointed out that it is an incentive for those teachers to stay in the system until their children graduate. The amendment was passed unanimously.

Time to change diet?

The Andover Board of Health will hold a cholesterol screening clinic on Wednesday, Aug. 22, from 9 a.m. until noon. An appointment is necesary, and the clinic is for Andover residents only.

The finger-stick test for total cholesterol costs $10 and does not require fasting. Call 978-623-8295.

Call for disabled artists

Saturday, Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m, the Andover Commission on Disability is sponsoring disabled artists at the 27th Annual Andover Art in the Park. Artists registered are affiliates of Vision, Strength, and Artistic Expression (VSA) formerly Very Special Artists, professional artists planning a Boston gallery. Local disabled artists may apply by contacting Maddy St. Amand at 978-685-2441 this week.

Read it Sunday

Sunday Eagle-Tribune

Coming this week:

- Following a racially inspired beating, ministers host a day of healing
- Discovering art online
- Lawrence high-tech firm welcomes new CEO

Quote, unquote . . .

IT'S NOT THE SWAMP IN YOUR BACK YARD, it's the buckets and catch basins. It's a good time to clean out your gutters.

— Northeast Mosquito Control District Superintendent Walter Montgomery on measures to keep down the populations of mosquitos that could carry West Nile virus. **(Story, page 6)**

THERE'S A LOT OF INDEPENDENCE on the part of the League. They like to – what did Jinny used to say? – agitate. Ask the hard questions.

— Liz Richter, new co-president of the League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover, on the organization (and quoting past president Virginia Cole). **(Story, page 11)**

EVERY ETHNIC (ARMENIAN) PERSON knows how to make it." It is simple, but you have to follow the instructions to the T."

— Bob Colombosian, whose family started Colombo yogurt, on the recipe for the product. **(Story, page 1)**

News Calendar

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Government Review Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 17

Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 20

Andover Housing Partnership, Town Offices, second floor, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 21

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, third floor, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 23

Committee on Disabilities, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 27

Zoning Board of Appeals, continued public hearing on AvalonBay, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

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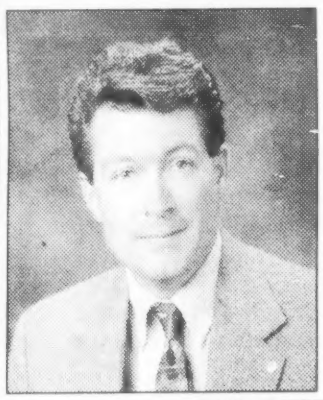

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It took years for yogurt to catch on in New England, Colombosian says. But when it finally did, he decided a name change was necessary. "A lot of people couldn't say Colombosian," he says. Hence the shortened version.

In 1971 the Colombosians moved the plant to Pelham Street in Methuen,where the facility still stands today. A book on Andover's history says that town officials would not let Colombosian expand the plant on Argilla Road, and Colombosian was not interested in an available parcel in Ballardvale. Officials finally told Colombosian to simply leave town if he wanted to expand, according to *Andover: A Century of Change*.

The move to Methuen proved to be a positive one. "In 1970, sales were at $250,000," says Colombosian. "In 1971, they jumped to $1 million. And it kept doubling after that."

Colombo Yogurt Co. sold its product to Hood and Sealtest at the time. It began adding fruit on the bottom – after competitor Dannon had already done it in the New York market – and experimenting with different flavors like coffee and vanilla. And the secret recipe – well, that's the thing, says Colombosian. There really is no secret.

"Every ethnic (Armenian) person knows how to make it," he says of the milk-based recipe. "It is simple, but you have to follow the instructions to the T."

Colombosian retired and sold to the French company Bongrain in the early '90s. That company in turn sold to General Mills a few years later. General Mills recently began producing the yogurt in a cup with a punch-out plastic spoon in the cover – something Colombosian can't take credit far, but wishes he could. "I thought that was the greatest thing ever!" he says. "What – are you going to eat it with your fingers?"

A few months ago, General Mills recruited the retired Colombosian to introduce himself to consumers as the Colombo creator in a TV advertisement. "I said, 'I'm all for it,' " he says. "I have nothing else to do." He doesn't get free yogurt delivered to his doorstep from the deal, however. "They give me coupons," he says.

Colombosian can't help but be proud of the company his family created. "I see my product all over the country," he says, smiling. In his opinion, one person can never have too much yogurt.

"I like it plain, really," Colombosian says. He stops, reconsiders. "Or with cucumbers. Well, I also like strawberry and coffee. And vanilla..."

Residents remember farm

■ COMMERCIAL

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TV ad starring Bob Colombo explains.

"That's Bobby Colombo! He drives a red Jaguar convertible with a tan roof," says resident Fred Eastman, who has seen the commercial.

Bob Colombo – short for Colombosian – is the son of Rose Colombosian, an Armenian woman who lived in town and invented the now-famous yogurt. "We grew up with Bobby," says resident Jim Carmichael. "He was in the Andover school system."

"I had his mother's yogurt before it ever hit the market," says Ted Cole, adding that he had milked one of the goats that Rose Colombosian raised on the family farm. Today, a Colombo Yogurt facility is located in Methuen on Pelham Street, says resident Bernice Haggerty.

The commercial was filmed about a month ago on Elm Street near Merrimack College, right below the "Entering Andover" sign, says Eastman. It features Colombo telling the story of his mother's invention.

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First comprehensive permit rejected, could use state appeal

■ **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

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How the process works

A developer whose comprehensive permit application is rejected by the town, or accepted with burdensome conditions, has recourse to the state HAC in the Department of Housing and Community Development. HAC has the authority to sustain or overrule local decisions.

Under the state's Chapter 40B Comprehensive Permit Law, passed in 1969 to encourage the development of much-needed affordable housing, a proposed housing project can be exempted from local zoning restrictions if at least 25 percent of its units are reserved at below-market rates for low- and moderate-income residents. The project must also comply with state laws such as those regarding health, safety, and environmental issues. Comprehensive permit applications are evaluated by a town's zoning board of appeals; the developer's right to appeal the board's decision is triggered only in towns where the proportion of affordable housing, as determined by the state, is less than 10 percent of all housing units. According to the latest town planning department calculations, about 8.5 percent of Andover's housing meets the affordable criteria – a high rate in comparison with other suburban communities.

Coming soon?

Andover may soon face a HAC decision of its own because the Zoning Board of Appeals, in its first comprehensive permit ruling in 13 years, last week shot down the application of Joseph Zagarella of High Plain Road to build 12 townhouses, three of them affordable, on less than an acre of land at the corner of Lowell Street and Wild Rose Drive.

"There's several recourses that we do have, and we're in the beginning stages of them," said Zagarella on Tuesday. "We didn't come this far just to walk away."

Zagarella has one more hurdle to clear at the local level, an appearance before the Conservation Commission to determine compliance with the state's Wetlands Conservation Act. After that, he can appeal to the HAC, which is charged, according to Chapter 40B, with determining whether the ZBA decision is "reasonable" and "consistent with local needs." "Consistent with local needs" is defined in the law mainly as addressing the regional need for

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HAC Statistics:

Gathered from the Chapter 40B page of the Department of Housing and Community Development Web site, <www.state.ma.us/dhcd/Ch40B/Data.htm>.

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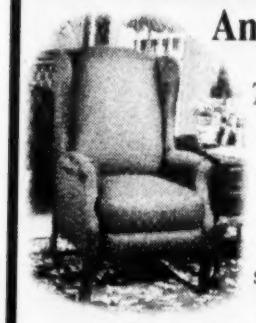

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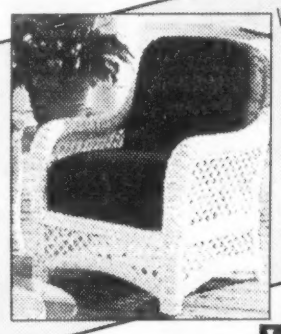

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One third of state's West Nile birds found near Andover-Tewksbury border

By Adam Groff

More than one-third of the 58 birds in the state that have tested positive for the West Nile virus so far this year have been found in Andover and Tewksbury, but health officials in the area say the risk to residents remains low.

"It doesn't pose an immediate threat, but it does call for increased awareness," said Health Director Everett Penney at a press conference Tuesday held in Tewksbury with Tewksbury Health Director Thomas Carbone and Northeast Mosquito Control District Superintendent Walter Montgomery.

So far this year nationwide, two people in Florida have been found with the virus, which can cause flulike symptoms that are potentially life-threatening to the very young, the elderly and the ill. Fourteen people last year in New York and New Jersey caught the virus, and two died.

As of Wednesday morning, seven dead birds from Andover and 13 in Tewksbury have tested positive for the virus, giving the two towns the first- and second-highest number of positive cases in the state. Health officials could only speculate about why this is, with Penney saying it may be because of the towns' high reporting rate – more than 100 dead birds have been reported so far in each town, versus one or two dozen or fewer in most towns. But it remains unclear whether those numbers are because the towns are more diligent or because there are in fact more birds dying. All the positive Andover birds were found within two miles of Haggetts Pond, five of them in the triangle south of Route 133 and west of Interstate 93, near Tewksbury.

The good news, said the officials, is that none of the 35,000 or so mosquitos tested in the state this year have been found with the virus; until they are, the risk of transmission to humans is considered very low. Meanwhile, officials are continuing to treat catch basins in the area with larvacide pellets, Penney said that ground spraying to kill adults will not be undertaken unless mosquitos are found with the virus, the state health department recommends it and town officials approve it.

Health officials continue to urge residents to consider wearing insect repellent containing safe levels of DEET, and to empty sources of standing water on their

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Bacteria closes Pomps

The Health Department closed Pomps Pond on Tuesday because of a high bacteria count, Health Director Everett Penney reported Wednesday. Penney said the state issued new bacteria count standards this year to reduce the incidence of ear, nose, throat and similar infections from E. coli bacteria. A bacteria count, normally taken once a week, will be taken each day until the count goes down. To find out whether the pond is open, call the Department of Community Service at 978-623-8277 or the Health Department at 978-623-8295.

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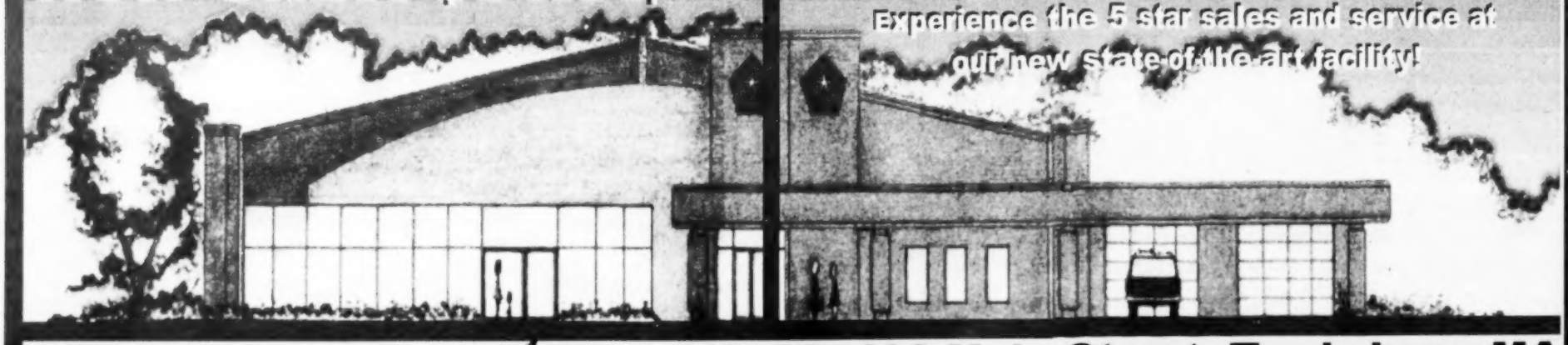

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A lot of hot air?

Scientists don't buy stats that show there's a pocket of 'good air' covering Andover, Merrimack Valley

By Rebecca Piro

Early Friday afternoon, Ben Traub, 9, stood outside Recreation Park's roller rink struggling to strap on his hockey equipment.

It's not the sort of thing one wants to wear in 90-degree weather.

"After the first day, we could tell the kids were struggling with the heat," said Matt Gillis, director of the Skyhawks roller hockey camp. The camp instructors dealt with the extreme temperatures last week by pulling in sprinklers for the kids to run beneath, and enforcing mandatory hour-long water breaks.

But the heat isn't the only reason living in the Merrimack Valley – or most of the country for that matter – was so tough last week, says David Conroy, manager of air-quality planning for the Environmental Protection Agency in Boston. Meteorologists had declared extremely unhealthy air-quality conditions, making the sticky situation worse for those who struggle with asthma and other respiratory problems.

Ironically, the Merrimack Valley – which is known for its high number of asthma cases and pollution-causing incinerators – has some of the best air quality readings in the region, according to the EPA.

But don't be fooled, warns Conroy. The air around here really isn't much better than anywhere

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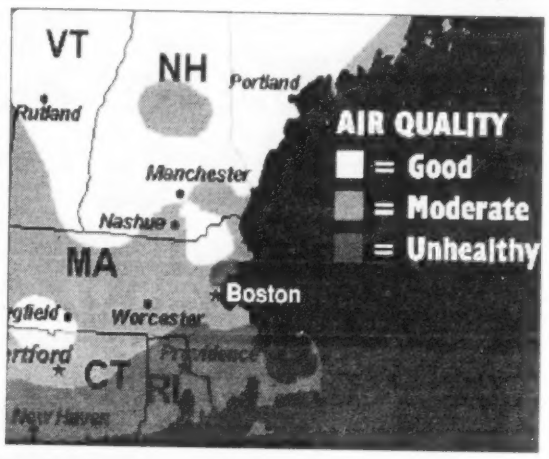
Although equipment readings show that a pocket of "good" air encircles Andover, experts aren't convinced that is truly the case.



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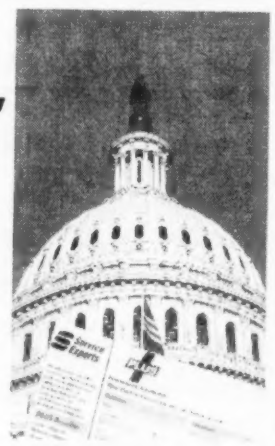

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Opinion

In housing fight, town must not assume state's position

When there's a problem with a public construction project, local officials often say that their hands are tied significantly by the state. They must take the low bidder, they have said in the past, or they could face a lawsuit that could cost Andover thousands of dollars and delay the project. Of course, when projects turn sour, residents wonder if it wouldn't have been worth the risk to have selected another contractor.

Now that the town is becoming embroiled in affordable-housing discussions, there again has been rumbling from some quarters, warning people about what the state might do. The state, some say, is likely to approve any comprehensive permit that the town rejects. Statistics show this to be true. The state sides with towns in only 13 percent of all comprehensive permit appeals.

But that doesn't mean the town must passively accept developments that officials see as clearly asking for too much. Not all affordable housing projects should be rejected, but the planning director, who advises the Zoning Board of Appeals, clearly feels that this one is inappropriate. One reason: it looks to put a dozen housing units on one acre of land in a single-family-dwelling area.

Thus, the Zoning Board of Appeals decision to reject the current project is a positive one. If the developer appeals the decision to the state, and the state is overturns the decision, so be it. But at least local town officials will have acted in what seems to be the best interest of the majority of residents.

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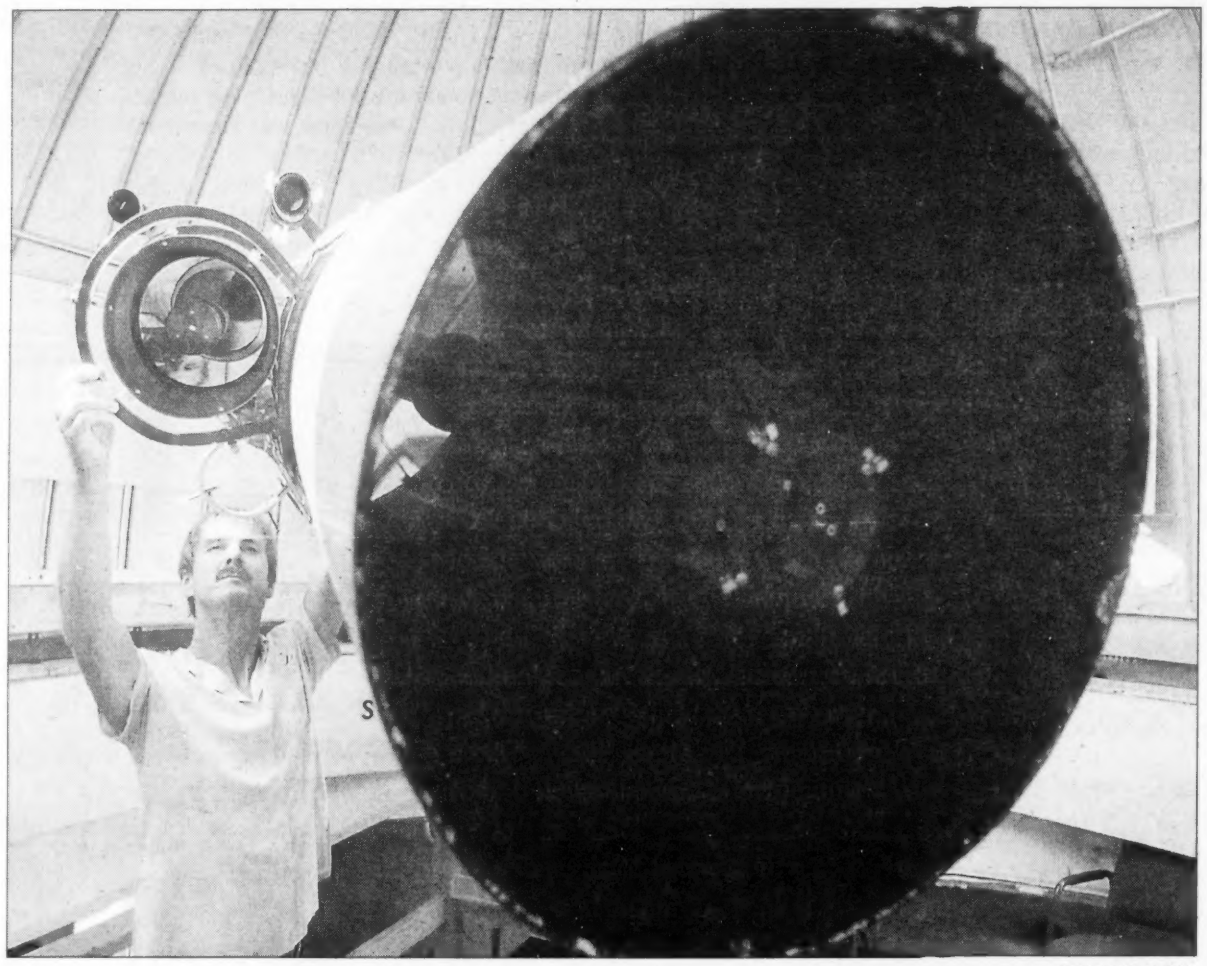

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Brian Lankshear adjusts the telescope at the observatory at Merrimack College.

Taking art to the streets

Neil Fater

Summer is a time of infinite possibility.

Kids build sand castles they truly believe will stand up to pounding ocean waves. Parents convince themselves they still look good in their bathing suits. Occasionally, I actually get some exercise.

And this summer, nationally recognized artists have visited Andover one by one to think of daring projects they can produce for *SiteLines: An Outdoor Art Project. SiteLines* will be unveiled May 4, after a year of work between the artists and local students.

The project will involve as many as 100 kids from Andover High, Phillips Academy and Lawrence High. "The reason we're doing this is really to build our public presence in Andover," says BJ Larson, of the Addison. "If people see our work outside they might become curious and venture into the museum – hopefully."

So far, the artists' ideas are only preliminary thoughts, but these thoughts should pique local interest. Though the artists plan to install their work in the Addison Gallery of American Art and on the streets of Andover between the Addison and Old Town Hall, "it's not going to be bronze sculptures placed strategically around town. It's going to be very interactive," says Allison Kemmerer, associate curator.

For example:

• Photographer Abe Morell plans to allow people inside Memorial Hall "to sit in a room and on the walls be able to see what's going on outside," says Kemmerer.

• Andrea Zittel wants to have students live in and decorate small pods. Mark Dion wants to kids to live in a cabin.

• Lee Mingwei will ask kids what movies best describe the American experience, and then will project the movies onto the art gallery building itself, treating the facade like a drive-in movie screen. He calls it "mosquito cinema."

• Arthur Ganson wants to create an almost Dr. Suess-like machine that will roll up and down Main Street spitting out poetry on ticker tape.

But the biggest problem for the artists and students won't come from trying to find weather-resistant ticker tape. It will come from fighting red tape.

Schools will be resistant to allowing their students to do certain projects. The town may frown on ideas like ticker tape in the streets.

But right now it's summer, and all the ideas sound good. The Andover entertainment scene always needs more excitement.

LETTERS

See youth in action, at skate park

Editor, *Townsman:*

From open-air heavy-metal music concerts, to trail clearing, to Shakespeare in the skate park, Andover Youth Services provides activities that appeal to the burning desire in young people to express themselves and be taken seriously. This takes patience, understanding, diplomacy, and courage as well as the support of the entire community.

The production of Shakepeare's *The Tempest* that was rained out Monday, Aug. 13 is rescheduled at the skate park for next Monday, Aug. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone who wishes to see what young people can do with the support of community youth services should attend.

Carole Chanler
40 Gray Road

Veterans salute Joe Horan, death-march survivor

By Rebecca Piro

Former prisoners of war Joe Horan and Joe Lovoi often met three time per week with fellow World War II veterans to drink coffee at McDonald's, tell stories and remember.

On Tuesday, the veterans gathered instead at Elm Green Veterans Memorial to remember. A ceremony there marked the 56th anniversary of the Allies' victory and the end of World War II – but this time, Lovoi did not have Horan by his side.

Horan, a former Andover resident who spent three and a half years of his enlistment in the hands of the Japanese military, was buried two weeks ago at St. Augustine's Cemetery. Now Lovoi is determined to keep spreading not only Horan's memory, but his message.

"Today, you'd be speaking Japanese or German if it weren't for my generation," says Lovoi. "Everyone should have, No. 1 on their agenda, the preservation of freedom, because we came that close to losing it."

Lovoi, a former Andover resident who spent six months captive in Germany before the war's end, considers telling Horan's courageous stories to be a duty of honor.

"What I'm saying is what Joe would be saying if he was sitting right here," Lovoi says. "You want to know what it's like to lose your freedom?" He taps a rough finger on a photocopied picture of Horan. "Ask a POW."

Horan was captured in the Philippines in 1942 and became one of 10,000 Americans forced to walk 90 miles to a prison camp in what is known today as the Bataan Death March. Thousands of men, already weakened by sickness and lack of food from the fighting, died on the trip. If a man stopped walking, he was bayoneted, shot or beheaded.

"One guy couldn't walk, and Joe carried him for 17 of those 90 miles on his back," says Lovoi. "If he didn't, (the man) would have been dead."

When the Americans arrived at the concentration camps, Horan was forced to watch the enemy abuse and torture the very men he was trained to care for as a medic. He also endured the beatings, starvation and thirst himself, says Lovoi.

"There was no food, no water. They received one cup of rice a day and deliberate torture," Lovoi says. "What he went through needs to be a reminder to generations ahead of us that freedom came at a cost."

Lovoi himself wears a black POW/MIA cap everywhere he goes. "I wear it everyday. Sometimes I wear it to bed. These are the kids who won the war for us," he says.

To help people remember, Horan led a crusade about 15 years ago to name the Route 133 bridge that runs over Interstate 93 for the Bataan survivors. Now, Andover vets want to ask the state legislature to change the bridge's name to the Joe Horan bridge, says Veterans Agent John Doherty.

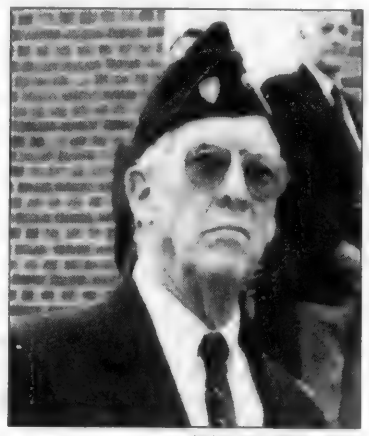
"He was our only Bataan Death March survivor," he says. "He is also the person responsible for the bridge's naming in the first place."

"I think it's an honor," agrees Lovoi. "Keeping his name where people will see it every day is important."

Andover vets were victorious in a similar attempt last spring, when the state agreed to name the Greenwood Road bridge for late veteran George Street III, US Navy Submarine Commander and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient. Vets are now asking the federal government to consider Street as a candidate for the naming of a new land attack destroyer ship.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Joe Lovoi normally wears a black POW/MIA baseball cap to remember the type of torture friends like the late Joe Horan went through after they were captured. Horan and WW II veterans were honored at a ceremony at Elm Green on Tuesday.



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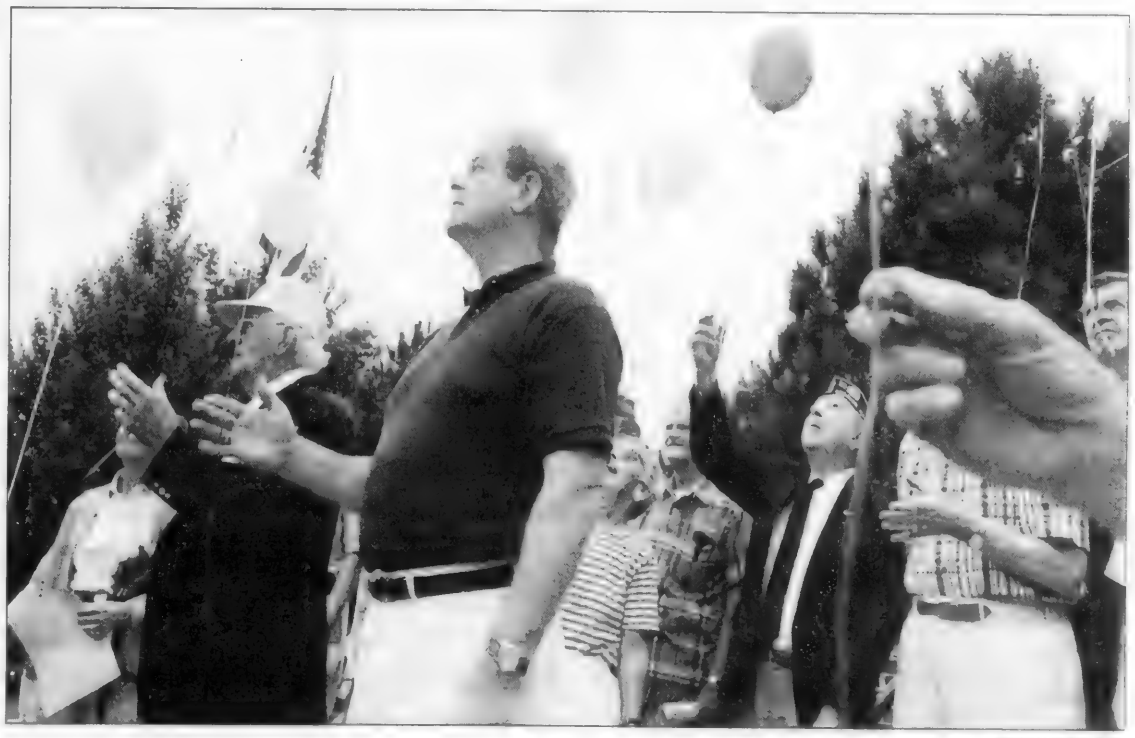
Veterans hope to name a bridge after the late Joe Horan, Bataan Death March survivor.



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Residents release balloons at a ceremony on Tuesday marking the 56th anniversary of the end of World War II.

Rejected plan is first of applications judged by zoning board

■ AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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low- and moderate-income housing and complying with health and safety regulations. The law also provides for considerations of site design and open space, however.

Of course, how a development stacks up against those criteria will depend on who is judging. The Andover Zoning Board of Appeals cited traffic, drainage and density concerns in its 5-0 vote on Zagarella's plan last Thursday.

"This board just didn't feel that this project would gain Chapter 40B acceptance," said ZBA chairman Dan Casper on Tuesday.

"I feel that we've addressed every single issue they raised," said Zagarella, who initially proposed 16 units for the site when the ZBA hearing opened about six months ago. "We've done everything we possibly could do. My main feeling was to try to work with the town, but it didn't seem like they wanted to work with us."

Zagarella said he felt the board was biased in favor of local residents, who vigorously oppose the project. Casper, however, has described the ZBA as a "quasi-judicial" body, whose mission is to consider only the letter of Chapter 40B in deciding cases.

"We know what the law says, we're guided by that, and we hear cases in that context," said Casper. Some residents at recent hearings have perceived the ZBA as favoring their point of view, while others in other cases have perceived it as favoring the developer.

"They disapproved it, and that's what we've been fighting for, and we're hopeful the HAC in Boston will go along with it," said Mary Seman of Lovejoy Road about the decision. "Putting down that many townhouses on less than one acre of land is absolutely ridiculous."

The ZBA will soon resume hearings on the other comprehensive-permit applications currently before it: AvalonBay's 136 apartments for River Road will be considered on Aug. 27, and Hearthstone Realty's 68-unit plan in Ballardvale will return in September.

Experts believe highways, incinerators skew ozone readings

■ **AIR QUALITY**

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else.

"The Lawrence monitor isn't all that representative of the Merrimack River Valley," he says. Poor air quality is the result of smog, which mostly consists of ground-level ozone and is different from the layer of ozone that protects the earth from the sun's ultra violet rays. The EPA measures smog through monitors placed throughout the country. The monitor used to measure the Merrimack Valley's air quality is located near Lawrence General Hospital and Marston Street – right next to Interstate 495 and very close to local incinerators.

That placement is not typical, says Conroy. Most monitors are placed in rural areas, far away from the pollutants and chemicals that collect near highways and incinerators. That's because the chemicals that form ozone don't become the corrosive gas until they've "cooked" in the summer sun, he says. By the time the gas has formed, it usually blows down wind, away from Lawrence – and into Andover and other Merrimack Valley communities that lie in its path.

"It may not be that the air quality is better," agrees Tom McGrath, an air monitoring lab supervisor in Lawrence. "When you get temperatures of 100 degrees up and down the east coast, that's a classic high-pollution day. It's something that will trigger asthma more. It will aggravate your lungs, no question."

Andover's air, and the air throughout most of the Merrimack Valley, is closer to readings from Lynn or Newburyport – both communities that scored poorly in terms of air quality last week, McGrath says. And for that matter, he adds, even if Lawrence's air is a little bit better than others, it's still not that good.

But no matter how bad the air was last week, most parents and kids at the rink Friday were more concerned with the uncomfortable temperatures.

"I think about it a little, but he's only going to be here an hour," says Linda Traub, referring to her son.

"We go more by the temperature (than the air quality)," says roller-hockey coach Melissa Brickley. "The hotter it is, the less kids enjoy it. It's so humid, it's ridiculous."

"I just make sure he has plenty of liquids," says Casey Leber of her son, Patrick, 8. "I load him up before he leaves and when he gets home again."

Other parents opted to keep their children at home for part of the week, said Gillis, who added that attendance was down for most of the week.

The campers who stuck with it Friday, however, were rewarded with relief. Every camper's eyes turned upward when a growl of thunder rumbled overhead, promising rain.

"Was that thunder?" exclaimed Brickley. She beamed, jubilant. "I'm excited!"

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Hail to the chiefs

Diana Walsh, Liz Richter become Andover's first League of Women Voters co-presidents

By Adam Groff

Liz Richter was in high school in Bethesda, Md., in the early 1970s when 18-year-olds got the right to vote, and she remembers representatives from the local League of Women Voters coming to the school to hand out literature and give presentations about the great rite of democracy.

"I remember being so impressed by this woman dressed in tweeds and so knowledgeable about all these things," says Richter, who in June was elected, along with Diana Walsh, to share the presidency of the League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover, receiving the torch from Maria Bartlett.

Both are relative newcomers to the League: Richter moved with her family to Basswood Lane from Manhattan in 1994, and, remembering the woman in tweeds, she joined the League for the first time ever in 1995; Walsh, of Greybirch Road, has lived in town for many years, and joined in 1996 after finishing a stint with Andona, another local civic organization.

"I've always done volunteer work, whether recycling or working with kids," says Walsh. She joined the League in part because, "I wanted to turn my attention to national and local issues."

Walsh has no shortage of inspiration for that. League icon Virginia Cole, who passed away last year, was president first in the 1950s and again in the 1990s, held almost every elected office in town, and, following her death, had a social service award named after her and bestowed upon her. The roster of past League presidents, officers and directors reads like a who's who of town and state officials past and present, and is filled with less prominent residents quietly but energetically doing their bit for the cause of civic education. Richter and Walsh continue the League's tradition of progressive change by forming the first League co-presidency, coincidentally with the first co-presidency of the state League.

"It's a pragmatic issue more than a philosophical one," says Richter of the change.

"We're all so busy, I think that's what it comes down to," agrees Walsh, who, like Richter, does not work, but has three sons at home; Richter has two daughters.

"I think the advantage is we can bounce ideas off each other," says Walsh. These ideas will involve the dual and provocative mission of the League: nonpartisan voter education on the one hand, and, on the other, yearlong studies of prominent local issues followed by the adoption and advocacy of specific positions.

"I think the reason the League of Women Voters is held in such high regard is that it's very deliberative and process-driven," says Richter. "Even if a lot of us are passionate about an issue, we won't take action on it until we go through this process."

The process involves arriving at issue positions and action plans (to "beat the drum," as Walsh says) through a consensus on as broad or narrow a position as necessary. The League will not take a position at all if there is no consensus. Despite its avowed nonpartisan stance, it is difficult for some to overlook that most national League positions - on issues from reproductive rights to education funding - line up pretty closely with traditional platforms of the Democratic party. (Although Bartlett has pointed out that not all national League positions, such as the one espousing free trade, are clearly Democratic. She also notes the League's strong position in favor of fiscal responsibility.) But the line between positions and parties is clearly drawn, says Richter.

"We only advocate for issues, not candidates or parties," she says. That is why, a few years ago, when League member Jan Burkholder was favored to take over the presidency, she bowed out when she decided to manage the state senate campaign of another former League president, Democrat Sue Tucker. But both are still on the local membership list.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Liz Ritcher and Diana Walsh are the new leaders of the Andover/North Andover League.

"Of course we all wear two hats," says Richter. "We're individuals. I think we're successful in maintaining impartiality as regards parties and candidates."

This, say Richter and Walsh, is what allows the League to hold candidate debates before town elections, and to publish a "Warrant in Plain English" in North Andover - while taking positions on specific articles.

So what are the hot League issues today?

"I think we're going to be watching the (Proposition 2 1/2) override and the Community Preservation Act, like everyone else," says Walsh. These issues have prompted the current League study of the town budgetary process. "We want to find out where the public can insert their opinion most effectively."

"In a sense," adds Richter, continuing the verbal tag-team, "when you get to Town Meeting it's, as a practical matter, too late."

Other issues on tap include a Town Governance Study, expected to extend into 2002, and a zoning bylaw study (the League was a major advocate, early in the last century, of the formation of a town planning board).

As co-presidents, Walsh and Richter foresee roles for themselves as recruiters and organizers for the League. They would like to bulk up the 150-strong membership.

"We want to inspire people, I guess that's it," says Walsh. "We want to inspire them to learn more, to get out and vote, to get involved in the community. And if you don't want to be active, you can be a member and just get the newsletter and get information. That's OK too."

"There's a lot of independence on the part of the League," says Richter. "They like to - what did Jinny used to say? - agitate. Ask the hard questions."

Men welcome

Since 1974 the League of Women Voters has admitted men, but without changing its name.

"It has historical importance," ventures co-president Liz Richter by way of explanation. "It's a reminder that it was an outgrowth of the suffragette movement."

Of the close to 150 current members of the LWV of Andover/North Andover, 11 are men.

ANDOVER LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS THROUGH THE YEARS

1920: National LWV founded; 19th Amendment ratified; Andover LWV founded (replacing the Andover Women's Suffrage Association), making it one of the first local leagues.

Late 1940s: Pushes for construction of two new elementary schools, Central (now part of Doherty Middle School) and West.

1958: Town votes in favor of a new charter establishing a five-member Board of Selectmen and a town manager.

1970s: League succeeds in establishing a town recycling program.

1977: Board of Selectmen votes to stay with open town meeting.

1994: Andover and North Andover leagues merge.

2001: Co-presidents elected for first time.

1920 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000

1920-30: Andover LWV establishes the practice of holding study groups and public meetings; influences the development of the town zoning bylaw, and the establishment of kindergartens and libraries in Andover schools; holds a model League of Nations in support of that body, and sets up a program to send one mill girl from Lawrence to summer school at Bryn Mawr college each year.

1955: League undertakes study of town government (then a three-member Board of Selectmen), and recommends changing town charter to adopt a strong selectmen-town manager form of government.

1974: National league admits men during struggle in support of Equal Rights Amendment.

1974-75: League undertakes a study of Town Meeting, and determines not to recommend replacement of open town meeting with representative town meeting.

1991-92: League undertakes a study of the quorum requirement, which mandated that a minimum of 350 people must be present in order to hold Town Meeting

1993: League sponsors a Town Meeting article to eliminate quorum requirement; article passes.

OBITUARIES

Dorothy M. Gamache

Taught public speaking

Dorothy M. (Willette) Gamache, 77, of Lawrence, died Friday, Aug. 10 at Academy Manor Nursing Home in Andover.

Mrs. Gamache was a public speaking teacher in Lawrence and Methuen schools and Staley College for several years. She also was a teacher's aide at Oliver and Frost schools in Lawrence for several years before she retired.

Born and educated in Lawrence, she graduated from St. Mary's High School. She received a bachelor's degree in oratory at Staley College of Spoken Words in Boston.

Members of her family include her husband of five years, Roland Gamache; mother, Alice (Dobbins) Willette of Andover; sister, Barbara Sullivan of Andover; sons, Stephen Couture of Cape Cod and David Couture of Harwich; and several nieces and nephews. She was also the widow of Gerald Couture.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were by Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen.

Raymond C. Pucci

Longtime resident was parts and service manager at Shawsheen Equipment

Raymond C. Pucci, 86, of North Andover and formerly of Andover, died Monday, Aug. 13 at Kindred Hospital in Peabody.

Mr. Pucci worked in the automotive and farm equipment business and for several years he was parts and service manager at Shawsheen Equipment Co. in Andover.

He was born and educated in Lawrence. He lived in Andover for 38 years.

A musician, Mr. Pucci played the saxophone and clarinet with local dance bands and was a member of the original Italian Colonial Band.

He attended Holy Rosary Church.

During World War II, Mr. Pucci served in the Army as a technical sergeant with Headquarters Co. 1st Battalion, 276th Infantry Regiment. He fought in Rome, at the Arno, in southern France, the Rhineland and central France and received the Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, Croix de Guerre with Palin, American Defense Service Medal and European, African, Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Ribbon with Bronze Service Arrowhead.

Members of his family include his wife, Mary (Grasso) Pucci; son, Raymond C. Pucci of Lexington; sisters, Jennie Pucci of North Andover and Teresa Hannan of Andover; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Rosary Church, 35 Essex St., Lawrence, MA 01840.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 15 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen. A funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday, Aug. 16 at 9 a.m. at Holy Rosary Church in Lawrence. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

Clement W. Rodden

World War II veteran was a sales representative

Clement W. Rodden, 78, of Andover, died Tuesday, Aug. 7 at home.

Born and educated in Lawrence, he graduated from Lawrence High School.

Mr. Rodden was a sales representative in the Boston area for about 20 years for Brown & Bigelow of St. Paul, Minn.

Before that, he worked for New England Life and Massachusetts Mutual Life insurance companies.

During World War II, Mr. Rodden served in the Navy, serving as a radioman second class on the *USNAAB, Plymouth, Escort Sweeper Group, USS Lyon, USS Ticonderoga, USS Essex* and *Commander Carrier Division Two.*

He received the World War II Victory Medal, European African Ribbon with two stars, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two stars and American Area Ribbon.

Members of his family include his wife of 55 years, Loyce (Bowes) Rodden; sons, Jeffrey W. Rodden and his wife Karen of Keene, N.H., William C. Rodden of Dorchester and Timothy D. Rodden and his wife Susan of Billerica; daughters and sons-in-law, Dianne L. and Raymond Cavanagh of Atkinson, N.H., and Paula A. and Russell Paravecchio of Bellevue, Wash.; brother, Vincent of Littleton, N.H.; nine grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lahey Clinic, 41 Mall Road, Burlington, MA 01805; or Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack St., Bldg. 9, Lawrence, MA 01843.

Arrangements were by John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, 35 Merrimack St., North Andover.

Diana M. Nicoll

Longtime resident came from Scotland

Diana M. (Holmes) Nicoll, 98, a longtime Andover resident, died Monday, Aug. 13 at the Prescott Nursing Home in North Andover.

She was born in Scotland and came to this country as a young girl. She attended the Free Christian Church and was a member of the Women's Union at the church.

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George J. Lynch, 86
Myra V. Minkkinen, 78
Diana M. Nicoll, 98
Raymond C. Pucci, 86
Clement W. Rodden, 78

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

KELVIE – William E. Kelvie III, 81, of Braintree, died Thursday, Aug. 9 at Harbor House Nursing Center in Hingham. Mr. Kelvie worked at Raytheon Corp. in Braintree from 1958 until retiring in 1985. Members of his family include his daughter, Mary Lyman of Andover.

LYNCH – George J. Lynch, 86, of Methuen died Monday, Aug. 13 at Holy Family Hospital. Mr. Lynch retired as a security guard for Raytheon Co. in Andover.

MINKKINEN – Myra V. (Makela) Minkkinen, 78, of Lantana, Fla., and formerly of Fitchburg, died Friday, Aug. 10, after an illness, in St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn. Members of her family include a son, Allan Minkkinen of Andover.

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Death Notice

Myra V. Minkkinen

FITCHBURG- Myra V. (Makela) Minkkinen, Age 78, of 7302 East Oakridge Circle, Lantana, Florida and formerly of Fitchburg died Friday August 10, 2001 in the St. Vincent's Hospital, Bridgeport, Connecticut after an illness.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, George W. Minkkinen, Three Sons Allan Minkkinen of Andover, Mass., David Minkkinen of Dallas, Georgia, and Steven Minkkinen of Denton, Maryland, Two Daughters Karen M. Minkkinen-Page of Conway, New Hampshire, and Janice E. Roy of Fairfield, Connecticut. One Brother Aaro Keto of Bedford, PA., 9 Grandchildren and 2 Great-grandchildren, Mrs. Minkkinen is predeceased by four Brothers Wilho Keto, Leo Keto, Reino Makela and Veikko Makela.

She was born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts on March 5, 1923 a daughter of the late John and Edla (Itapaa) Makela. She is a graduate of Fitchburg High School the Class of 1941, She married Mr. Minkkinen on May 29, 1943. She and Minkkinen built their home where they lived for 52 years at 660 Ashburnham Street, Fitchburg, Before moving to Lantana Florida 18 years ago. Mrs. Minkkinen worked for the Workers Credit Union, for 15 years before retiring in 1984, She was a clerk in the Tax Dept. working with IRA'S Individual Retirement Accounts. She is a former Member of the Beth Eden Baptist Church, in Fitchburg and the Pilgrim Covenant in Lunenburg. She is a member of the Revontulet Finnish Folk Dancers in Fitchburg, the Pointe Overlook Social Club in Lantana, Florida, the Finnish Center at Saima Park in Fitchburg, and the Fitchburg Finnish Historical Society.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday August 16, 2001 at 10:00 A.M. in the Westminster Chapel of the Sawyer-Miller-Masciarelli Funeral Homes. 123 Main Street, Westminster, Massachusetts 01473. Rev. John Buczynski will officiate.

Calling Hours will be in the Funeral Home on Wednesday August 15, 2001 from 7-9 PM

Burial will be in the Woodside Cemetery, 9 Narrows Road, Westminster, Mass.

Flowers may be sent or Memorial contributions may be made to the Raivaaja Finnish Historical Fund, 164 Elm Street, Fitchburg, Massachusetts 01420 or left at the Funeral Home.

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■ **DIANA M. NICOLL**

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She was also a member of Clan Johnson.

She was the widow of Frank L. Nicoll.

Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Diana and Michael Rotondo of Methuen; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was also the mother of the late Frank L. Nicoll Jr.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow, Friday, Aug. 17 at 10 a.m. at the Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home, 28 Florence St. Burial will follow in West Parish Garden Cemetery in Andover.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, Aug. 16 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

OBITUARIES

The Townsman will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice. The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice.

Questions? Call Jack Grady or Neil Fater at 475-7000.

Ronald D. Haley

Was a truck mechanic

Ronald D. Haley, 78, of Andover, died Tuesday, Aug. 14 at Lahey Clinic in Burlington.

Mr. Haley was born in Canada and lived in Wakefield before moving to Andover 38 years ago. He was a truck mechanic for St. John's Trucking.

Mr. Haley was a veteran, having served in the US Army during World War II. He was a member of the International Machinist Union. He enjoyed volunteer work at the Andover Senior Center, Andover High School, the police station, Bancroft School, and Memorial Hall Library. He especially enjoyed helping senior citizens with repair work.

Members of his family include his wife, Dolores (Martin) Haley; son and daughter-in-law, Keith D. and Kathleen Haley of Little Compton, R.I.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Carole Marie and Frank Mullins of Davie, Fla. and Marion E. and John Dio of Saco, Maine; sister, Vera Curtin of Malden; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Calling hours will be tomorrow, Friday, Aug. 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Cota Funeral Home, 335 Park St., North Reading.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

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Other towns can't slow replacement of older, smaller homes

By Rebecca Piro

For communities trying to develop a strategy to combat "mansionization," there seems only one sure thing – there will be no quick-fix solution.

Andover is slowly seeing its smaller, more affordable homes replaced by sprawling multi-million-dollar houses, say officials. The phenomenon, dubbed mansionization by planners and developers, is happening in several other communities. But no community seems to know how to stop it.

"We've been experiencing it for a long time. I'm not sure you could categorize what we've been doing as dealing with it," says Maryann McCall-Taylor, an assistant planner in Lexington. Although not necessarily comparable to Andover in its population and square mileage, Lexington is similar in that its real-estate prices are skyrocketing, and its smaller homes are getting swallowed up by developers who want to build bigger homes for bigger profits.

In 1999 Lexington worked with state Rep. Jay Kaufman to draft an amendment to the Massachusetts Zoning Act, Chapter 40A, in hopes of curbing mansionization. The amendment proposed setting a floor-area ratio in single-family homes to keep homes in scale with lot size. It failed, says McCall-Taylor.

Now, officials are looking to make the zoning changes in Lexington only, by appealing to Lexington's spring Town Meeting. But it's not easy to convince two-thirds of voting residents to approve zoning changes at Town Meeting, says Lexington Planning Director Glenn Garber. "There certainly will be some opposition from the people," he says. In part this is because a zoning change that would protect the community from mansionization would also restrict the current homeowners on what they could do with their property.

"(Residents) want to see a variety of housing types and price ranges," says McCall-Taylor. "But when you get down to individual

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A older home sits in front of new construction on South Main Street.

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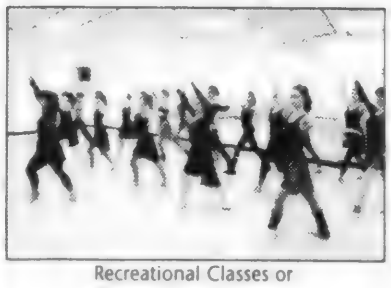

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Town looks for answers

■ **BIG HOME, LITTLE HOME**

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people," that's a different story, she says. "There's always that tension. But from the public forums we've had, people appear to be willing to put aside their personal gain."

Concord, another community with escalating real-estate prices, is also throwing up its hands regarding troubles with mansionization. "Most people will look at (a proposed zoning change) and say, 'This is my land, I paid for it. I should be able to do with it what I want,'" says Marcia Rasmussen, director of planning and land management in Concord. "You have to build consensus, you have to educate people," she adds.

Dave Hastings, chairman of Andover's Housing Partnership Committee, agrees. He says residents first need to come to grips with the necessity of boosting the town's affordable housing stock. Only then will people support measures to promote the creation and preservation of new and existing affordable homes – and, in turn, pass zoning changes at Town Meeting.

Dealing with mansionization has also reached the attention of Andover's selectmen, who put discussing the issue on their list of goals for the current fiscal year. "There's a school of thought that says it's people's right to build what they want to build," says Chairwoman Mary French. "There's another body of thought that says, boy, this is really changing the character of the town."

The Housing Partnership has developed a "tool box" of ideas to promote affordable housing in town, and within those 10 tools are the beginnings of a strategy for a zoning amendment, Hastings adds. The Housing Partnership also plans to go on a "road show," or hold public forums to educate residents about affordable housing issues this fall.

But will the selectmen even have the opportunity to delve into mansionization – one of 23 major issues and projects yet to be resolved on the goal list? "Do we have time to talk about it this year? I don't know," French says.

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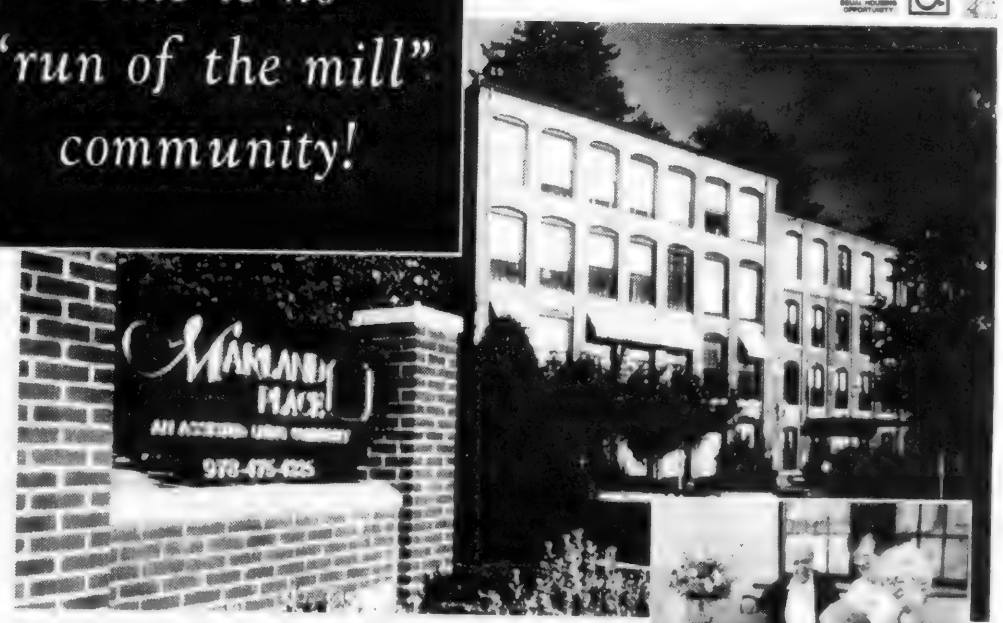

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Court: No deal on Jay Leno's home

By Rebecca Piro

A Lawrence Housing Court judge found no proof Tuesday that Robert Sahajian of Johnston, R.I. ever had a verbal contract to buy *Tonight Show* host Jay Leno's boyhood home.

The judge denied Sahajian's request to stop demolition of the house at 32 Clark Road, currently owned by Todd Wacome of Wynwood Associates. Sahajian told *The Eagle Tribune* he had a verbal agreement with Wacome to buy the 1952 gray Cape for $1 – an agreement he says he made when he heard the celebrity's home would be razed to make way for a million-dollar mansion.

That verbal agreement did not stand up in court Tuesday.

"The judge denied the plaintiff's request," says Paul Burke, clerk magistrate. "He's got no legal contract, no ownership right to the property."

Wacome says the decision did not come as a surprise. "(The verbal agreement) was totally made up. (Sahajian) knew that I wasn't interested in dealing with him," he says.

Wacome says Sahajian approached him July 31 and proposed to take the house off Wacome's hands. Wacome says he refused the offer. "It's a great idea in general, but we've already explored that (option) a year ago (with another prospective mover)," he says. "It just wasn't worth it."

Sahajian did not offer any plan or funding with which he would move the house, Wacome adds. "He was just somebody that had a grand idea."

The judge gave Sahajian until today, Thursday, to file an appeal with the Mass. Appeals Court.

Even if there is no appeal, Wacome says the house will not come down immediately.

"We have to reschedule everything. Nobody's waiting out there with the (demolition) equipment," he says.

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Jay Leno's boyhood home.

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■ **WEST NILE**

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Escapee found in ceiling

One man who tried to escape arrest by hiding above the ceiling tiles at Peking Garden Tuesday is in custody.

Andy Long, 25, of Malden, was arrested and charged with breaking and entering when police responded to a call at 5 a.m. at the Chinese restaurant on Park Street, says Lt. Jim Hashem.

Officers first arrested Hokming Chan, 23, of Roslindale. Chan was standing outside the restaurant's front door wearing a mask and gloves when Officers Jason Dowd and Colin Radford approached and arrested the man without struggle, says Hashem.

Long was already inside the building and ran to hide from police. Officers from the North Andover police department brought in a canine dog to search the premises when they realized the suspect had tucked himself into an unusual hiding spot.

"An officer happened to glance up and saw a piece of jeans (material)," says Dowd.

"He tried to hide by climbing a ladder on top of a refrigeration unit (and) by getting into the ceiling tiles," Hashem adds.

Police arrested Long and recovered a getaway vehicle parked around the corner that was stolen in Boston. Both men were charged with breaking and entering a building at night with the intent of committing a felony, possessing burglary tools, maliciously destroying property worth more than $250, and receiving a stolen vehicle. Long was also charged with resisting arrest. Both men were arraigned at Lawrence District Court Tuesday.

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ARRESTS

Wednesday, Aug. 8 – At 2:42 a.m., a 34-year-old Winchester resident and a 39-year-old Winchester resident were taken into protective custody for intoxication.

Friday, Aug. 10 – At 12:42 a.m., Mark Champion, 20, of 24 Wethersfield Drive, was arrested and charged with keeping a disorderly house.

Friday, Aug. 10 – At 11:08 a.m., Ziba Dean, 17, of 325 Lowell St., was arrested and charged with driving without a license, giving a false name to a police officer and violating a stop sign.

At 11:09 a.m., a 22-year-old female from Tewksbury was taken into protective custody for intoxication.

Saturday, Aug. 11 – Jerry Victor, 20, of 351 Lawrence St., Lowell, was arrested on a warrant for driving after his right to drive was revoked, driving after his license plates were revoked, driving without insurance, failing to have his vehicle inspected and violating the seat-belt law.

At 5:25 p.m., a 15-year-old male from Lawrence and a 12-year-old male from Lawrence were arrested and charged with larceny of goods worth more than $250.

Sunday, Aug. 12 – At 6:47 p.m., Jennifer Drozdick, 57, of 330 South Main St., was arrested and charged with assaulting a person with a dangerous weapon (knife), assault and battery and resisting arrest.

Monday, Aug. 13 – At 11:25 a.m., Joanna Pita, 17, of 24 Rhine St., Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a warrant for assault and battery and causing a disturbance in school.

Tuesday, Aug. 14 – At 5:18 a.m., Andy Long, 25, of 160 Linden Ave., Malden, and Hokming Chan, 23, of 67 Beech Lane, Roslindale, were arrested and charged with breaking and entering a building at night with the intent of committing a felony, possessing burglary tools, maliciously destroying property worth more than $250, and receiving a stolen vehicle. Long was also charged with resisting arrest.

At 11:57 a.m., Dustine Runge, 36, of 7 Glenn Cove, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of drugs.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Aug. 8 – At 8:48 p.m., a female parked in the Shawsheen Plaza lot reported that there was a naked man parked in a van near her. A responding officer talked to the man, who told the officer that he was watching television in his van with shorts on.

Thursday, Aug. 8 – At 12:04 p.m., a Burnham Road resident reported that her neighbor's dog was loose on her property. An officer spoke to the parties and the dog was returned to the proper yard.

At 1:28 p.m., a Jenkins Road resident reported two loose horses running around the neighborhood.

At 3:25 p.m., a Kathleen Drive resident reported that when he refused to purchase a solicitor's product, the solicitor became rude and aggressive. An officer was to speak with the solicitor.

At 6:55 p.m., a Main Street resident reported that her boyfriend was harassing her over the phone with unwanted calls to her workplace and home.

Friday, Aug. 10 – At 7:39 a.m., a caller reported that she had seen a naked man walking near the Hawthorne Suites Hotel.

At 1:10 p.m., a Dascomb Road resident reported that her ex-boyfriend had come to work and threatened her with bodily harm. An officer was to file.

At 1:21 a.m., a Dascomb Road resident reported that a tree had been struck by lightening and fell on the house's roof. A responding officer reported that no one was home and there was no fire at the scene.

At 2:48 p.m., a male reported that his ex-girlfriend was harassing him.

At 5:41 p.m., a Bulfinch Drive resident reported harassing e-mails.

Tuesday, Aug. 14 – At 12:09 p.m., an Upland Road resident reported that a red bicycle had been left on his property. Police are holding the bicycle.

BREAKS

Saturday, Aug. 11 – At 9:41 p.m., an employee at the Marriott Courtyard reported an attempted break into one of the rooms. Detectives took photos of the scene.

THEFTS

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— Rebecca Piro

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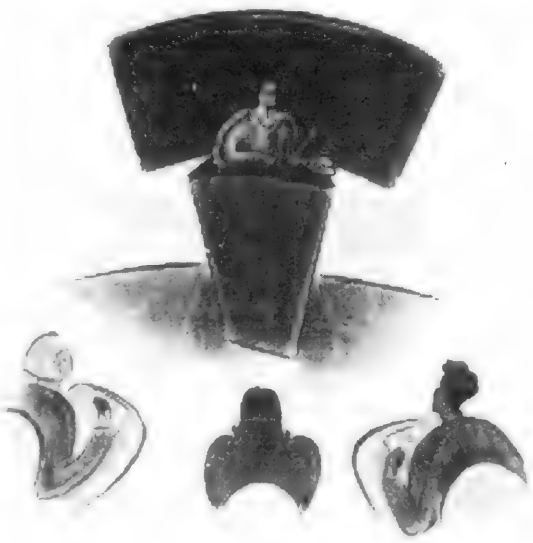

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Education

All-day kindergarten is coming to town

By Adam Groff

On Sept. 6, 20 students at Shawsheen School will enter the first section of all-day kindergarten offered in Andover. The main difference between the all-day K and the half-day K? It's the program's depth, not breadth, said Shawsheen Principal Brenda O'Brien.

"We're not looking to tuck more curriculum into the all-day kindergarten," said O'Brien, "but to provide them more time to get involved with what we already have. The content of curriculum is no different than it is for the half-day sections."

That curriculum content is already ambitious: foundational skills in reading and language, math, science, social studies, technology, music, physical education and art are all part of regular half-day kindergarten instruction. The instructor for the all-day section, Shawsheen kindergarten team leader Irene Velonis, will now have from 8:40 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. to delve into these subjects. She will be aided by one instructional assistant, said O'Brien.

"This experience will give us a lot of information to give back to the community, the parents and the staff," said O'Brien. "We want everyone to be knowledgeable about our experience."

To that end, everyone involved with the program will present an evaluation at the end of the year to the superintendent and the School Committee, who will decide the program's future.

The pilot program was put together by O'Brien and representatives from all the kindergarten programs in Andover, using grants from the Massachusetts Department of Education.

The 20 students were chosen by lottery from among 156 applications, said O'Brien, and families were notified at the end of July. The selection of students was random, except that, in accord with one of the DOE grant stipulations, 20 to 25 percent of the class will be students with special needs or individual education plans.

Some neighboring school districts have jumped enthusiastically onto the all-day K bandwagon: Methuen public schools are about to enter their third year of offering full-day sections to every kindergarten student. Lawrence has gone whole-hog, too; this fall, for the first time, all kindergarten classes in the Lawrence public schools will last the whole day.

However, urban districts like these receive large amounts of state aid as part of a government effort to prop up sagging MCAS scores, and little of these funds are left over for high-performing, financially stable communities like Andover. Superintendent Claudia Bach said that while the state, following a nationwide trend, is currently encouraging the establishment of all-day kindergartens in Massachusetts, districts like Andover tend only to get grants for pilot programs like the one landed by Shawsheen.

"Once we decide to go this direction, we'll be paying the bill ourselves," said Bach. "It would be (subsidized) by no more than the small amount of state funding we already get." Each section of all-day K means an additional half of a teacher's salary, meaning a new hire for every other section added. Space is an issue, too, though Bach said that following redistricting in 2002, there will be room to implement one section of all-day K in each Andover elementary school. Budget pressures, however, call plans for any new program into question, said Bach.

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

Twins Laura and Will Adie of Andover are enjoying the last few weeks of summer. They will be in Shawsheen's all-day K program when school opens on Sept. 6.

ALL-DAY K IN OTHER DISTRICTS

▶ **LAWRENCE** – 100% all-day kindergarten; this fall, for the first time, half-day kindergarten will no longer be offered in Lawrence schools. Superintendent Wilfredo Laboy said the program was made possible through generous government grants, with which the system hired 30 new teachers to staff the longer sections.

▶ **METHUEN** – 100% all-day kindergarten; this year will be the third year of districtwide all-day K in Methuen. Parents can opt to have their children attend for only half the day, but Superintendent Phil Littlefield has said that few do.

▶ **NORTH ANDOVER** – One section of all-day kindergarten, at Thomson Elementary School, for the second year. Principal Kathleen Callagy of Bradstreet Elementary School said, "We'd like to have more, but I don't think the budget will allow it."

Hammond takes the reins of West Middle School on Aug. 27

By Adam Groff

West Middle School will welcome Kathleen Hammond as its new principal Monday, Aug. 27, and she will have about a week and a half to get used to the place before school opens.

"She'll have to hit the ground running," said Superintendent Claudia Bach. Bach said she had vowed to West Middle parents that she would appoint an interim principal rather than hire someone second-rate to follow Vicki Simms, who is leaving to become the assistant superintendent of Bedford Public Schools. But Bach said she has every confidence in Hammond, who is currently the associate principal of the Comprehensive Grammar School in Methuen.

"At this time of the year, we didn't know if we were going to be able to attract a high-level, competent person," said Bach. "We're very excited to attract someone of her level of experience."

Bach said that the "impression sheets" submitted by parents and teachers following meetings with the two finalists, chosen from an initial applicant pool of 20, were important in her decision-making.

"I sort of group the responses in piles as I go through them," said Bach, "and there weren't two piles for Kathy. The comments ranged from 'Very good' to 'Just hire her!'"

The excitement is mutual, according to Hammond.

"I'm very, very excited about starting in Andover and assuming a full leadership," said Hammond, who has worked in Methuen Public Schools since 1969. She taught fourth, fifth and sixth grades before becoming the associate principal at CGS in 1993. The position in Andover will be her first move outside Methuen.

"I'm from Lawrence, and I've lived in Methuen, Andover and Ipswich," she said. "I've moved my home more than I've moved my job."

The Comprehensive Grammar School is a kindergarten-through-eighth-grade school, all of which is overseen by a supervising principal, according to Hammond. Under the supervising principal are two associate principals, one for the elementary grades and one for the middle school grades; Hammond filled the latter position. (This system, she noted, contrasts with the new schools currently being built in west Andover, which are in one building but are two separate schools, each with its own principal.)

Kathleen Hammond

An associate principal, therefore, has more responsibility than an assistant principal and less than a principal, although Hammond has been overseeing a staff of 60 faculty and 700 middle-school students. (West Middle School is expected to have around 720 students this fall.)

During her time at CGS, Hammond was also a teaching coach, and in the mid-1990s she helped transition the upper grades from a junior-high to a middle-school format.

Interestingly, this is not Hammond's first encounter with West Middle School: in the 1980s, when she lived in Andover, her son attended school there.

"I remember the high expectations and the opportunity for parent involvement," she said of the school. She also said her son transitioned there smoothly from Methuen, which she felt spoke well of both school systems.

So how does she feel about the short period of time she has to move into her new school community?

"Truthfully? I feel very very excited but also somewhat nervous," she said. "I believe I can do what needs to be done. But I could name you in my system 350 people on a first-name basis, and I'm going somewhere where I don't know anybody. I like to know people by their first names."

She plans to get to work on that as soon as possible – she says she is ready to "hit the ground running."

"I think I can do it, because I just got some new sneakers," she said.

ON CAMPUS

Julia L. Henderson, daughter of Elisabeth Henderson, formerly of 4 Penni Lane and now of Gloucester, and **TJ Witham**, son of Tom and Sue Witham of 9 Farrwood Drive, earned their BFAs from Boston University's School for the Arts, Theatre Arts Division.

Henderson earned her degree summa cum laude and received the dean's award for the theatre arts division for graduating with the highest cumulative grade-point average in her class. She was also one of only three recipients of the Albert S. and Esther B. Kahn Award this year, a career entry grant in the amount of $15,000 awarded annually to three to six graduating students, who demonstrate excellence in their field and promise of a career in their chosen profession, to support them in their first year out of college. Henderson won the award as an actor and playwright. Highlights of her senior year include understudying in the Huntington Theatre Company's production of *Hedda Gabler*, scheduled to open on Broadway in the fall. Henderson also performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., in *Game Legs*.

Julia L. Henderson

TJ Witham earned his degree magna cum laude. Highlights of his senior year include playing Cripple Billy in *The Cripple of Inishmaan* in Studio 210 at the Boston University Theatre, playing Dudley in the Studio 210 production of *The Time of Your Life*, and appearing in the Studio 210 production of *Into the Woods*, the department's first musical in nearly a decade.

TJ Witham

Andover residents who received degrees from the University of New Hampshire are: **Jeffrey Domenic Bellistri**, cum laude; **Kenneth C. Cain**; **Jason Joseph Dalton**; **Stefanie Mercedez DeLaCruz**; **Patrick Michael Donovan**; **Nicole Patrice Hajj**, cum laude; **Matthew James Stitham**; **Elizabeth Anne Sokolik** and **Yuanyan Wu**.

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Jennifer Munson and **Elizabeth Salvia**, both of Andover, graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth. Munson earned a degree in psychology while Salvia earned a degree in civil engineering.

Jennifer Munson

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Elizabeth Krieger, daughter of John and Mary Krieger of Lincoln Street, received a bachelor's degree in biology from Gordon College in Wenham. Krieger is a 1997 graduate of Andover High School. While at Gordon she was the leader of Apostello (a musical ensemble), a member of the Phi Alpha Chi honor society and a teaching assistant in biology. She will attend Georgetown University School of Medicine, working toward a career as a family physician.

Adam P. Charron, a third-year architecture student at Syracuse University, was recently named to the dean's list for the spring semester. He is the son of Phillip and Linda Charron of 2 Sandalwood Lane.

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Meghan Donahue, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Donahue of 15 Chandler Circle, earned a bachelor's degree from the College of the Holy Cross. She majored in economics and is a 1997 graduate of Andover High School.

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Mary Ann Begley of 6 Chippy Lane received a master of arts in teaching from Simmons College. She also received the Lydia Averhill Hurd Smith Award for classroom and academic excellence. Begley was a student teacher this past school year in the fourth grade at West Elementary School. She received her bachelor's degree summa cum laude from Boston College, where she was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She is the wife of John Begley and the mother of Jeffrey and Mark Begley.

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Jonathan Feeley, son of Thomas and Joan Feely of Andover, graduated from Northfield Mount Hermon School in Northfield. He spent the winter term in France and served on the board of directors for the school's community service program. He will attend Tufts University this fall.

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Allison M. Colbert, daughter of Joan and John Colbert of Andover, received a $2,000 scholarship from the Utility Contractors' Assocation of New England, based in Quincy. She will attend Harvard University and plans a career in engineering with a focus on robotics. Colbert just graduated from Andover High School, class of 2001, but will enter Harvard as a sophomore.

Allison M. Colbert

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Kathleen E. Fenton

Kathleen E. Fenton of Andover graduated from Rivier College with a master's degree in clinical counseling. She graduated with distinction.

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Jennifer Busby, daughter of Lizabeth and Robert Busby of Andover, will attend Colgate University in Hamilton, N.Y. She just graduated from Andover High School.

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Lucas Pearson, son John and Patricia Pearson of Andover, graduated from Saint Michael's College in Burlington, Vt. Pearson received a bachelor's degree in biology, summa cum laude, and is a graduate of Andover High School. He was named to Delta Epsilon Sigma, the national Catholic honor society.

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Evan Stuart of Andover is enrolled at the New England Institute of Technology in Warwick, R.I. He is studying computer information systems technology.

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Several Andover students were named to Alpha Lambda Delta Society, the national honor society, at UMass Amherst. They are: **Britta Anson, Joshua Coates, Brian J. Crowley, Efan Hsieh, David W. Mason, Sara Rabbani, Leah Spires, Gregory Stamm,** and **Lauren Sullo**.

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Lynn Hodges and **Peter Bryce McKeough**, both of Andover, earned graduate business degrees from New Hampshire College.

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Andover students who graduated from Fitchburg State College are **Erin Brennan**, human services; **David W. Callaghan**, eduction; **Anne M. Faris**, occupational education; and **Steven Sohigian**, English. In addition, Brennan was named to the spring semester dean's list along with **Jay P. Quinn** of Andover, who studies communications.

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Scott Silverstein of Andover, a student at Phillips Academy, competed in the Mathematical Association of America's Mathematics Olympiad. Only 268 high-schoolers were chosen to participate, from a pool of more than 260,000 applicants.

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Yvonne M. Canuel of Andover graduated from North Shore Community College with a degree in occupational therapy.

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Kristopher J. Rolfes, son of Judith Rolfes-Armstrong of Andover, graduated from Clarkson University in Potsdam, N.Y. He earned a bachelor's degree in technical communications.

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Courtney J. Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Osborne of Andover, received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa. She graduated from the Academy of Notre Dame.

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Stephen M. Bernard of 7 Pepperidge Circle graduated from Michigan State University with a master's degree in business

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Local graduates of Curry College in Milton are **Jeffrey Wayne Arleque, Thomas R. Callahan,** and **Ronald Charles Hajj**, all of Andover.

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Diana Finegold, a 2001 Andover High School graduate, received the Rudman-Marcus-PMC Grant from the Professional Musicians Club, Watertown, the Edwin A. Buthmann Memorial Scholarship, and the Andover Education Association Scholarship. Her father, Michael Finegold, is a professional musician and her mother, Sondra, teaches at West Elementary. Diana will attend George Washington University.

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Three Andover students graduated from Columbia University in New York. They are: **Vanessa Buia**, 5 Tilton Lane; **Eve Klein**, 6 Freemont Lane, and **Maya Nath**, 10 Woodhaven Drive. In addition, all three of them were on the dean's list for the spring semester.

Also on the dean's list from Andover were **Sophie Lam**, 33 Rutgers Road, **Erica Rapp**, 10 Launching Road, and **Susan Wager**, 6 Pinecrest Road.

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On the dean's list at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa. are: **Jamie D. Kaplan**, daughter of Alan and Leslie Kaplan; **Matthew T. Spitzer**, son of Thomas and Joan Spitzer; **Katherine Weaver**, daughter of John and Nedra Weaver; and **Kevin A. Zuena**, son of Anthony and Paulette Zuena, all of Andover.

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Several students from Andover were named to the dean's list at the University of New Hampshire. Earning highest honors were **Lisa Chang, Erin Collings, Nicole Jahh, Michael Sheehy** and **Laurie Willey**. **Andrew Bellistri, Jeffrey Bellistri,** and **Christopher Rillahan** earned high honors while **Desiree Croteau, Jason Dalton, Patrick Donovan** and **Ashley Werner** earned honors.

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On the dean's list at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Conn. are **Kimberly Boettcher, Sarah Kramer, Nicole A. Sannella** and **Christopher J. Warren**, all of Andover.

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Joel M. Williams, son of Kenneth and Karen Williams of Andover, received a bachelor of arts degree in economics at Colby College in Waterville, Maine. He is a graduate of the Holderness School.

Joel M. Williams

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Amy E. Johnson, granddaughter of Fred and Betty Fitzgerald of Andover, graduated from Evergeen State College in Olympia, Wash., earning a bachelor of arts degree.

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Kelly A. Quinn, daughter of Leo and Cathie Quinn of Mequon, Wis., and formerly of Andover, graduated from Smith College in Northampton. A 1997 graduate of Phillips Academy, she double-majored in English and Spanish. Her activities included student government, chair of the college's judicial board, and chair of the student alumnae association's Big Sister/Little Sister Program.

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Six Andover students were among the graduates at Brown University in Providence, R.I. **Sean Thomas Casey**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Casey, received a bachelor of arts degree in English and American literature with honors. **Peter Oliver Ellis**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellis, received a bachelor of arts degree in engineering. **Neil Joseph Finneran**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finneran, received a bachelor of arts degree in business economics. **Albert O. Kwon**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sang Kwon, received a bachelor of arts degree in human biology. **Jamie Gail Lipman**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Lipman, received a bachelor of science degree in biochemistry and public policy and American institutions with honors. **Heather Lynne Young**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Young, received a bachelor of arts degree in anthropology.

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Adam Rodger of Andover was accepted to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine recently held in Philadelphia, Pa. He was among 350 high-schoolers from around the country who took part in the nine-day event. Students talked about public health, medical ethics, research and general practice techniques. Many doctors, researchers, and scientists served as mentors for the program.

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Several Andover residents are making news at UMass Lowell. **Alease Bruce**, a professor of health and clincial sciences, received a $5,000 grant. The grant will support the production of a monograph that documents various teaching strategies among her colleagues. The monographs will be distributed to several school systems and colleges.

Janet Douglas, a former associate professor of nursing, was among employees honored at a special reception for their support of the university's Honors Fellows Scholarship Endowment.

David Lewis, a professor in the College of Management, recently helped launch a book drive to benefit the University of Nimibia in Africa. Books are so scarce at the African university, that many students share one copy of a textbook. Lewis has visited Africa and took charge of getting unused textbooks at UMass Lowell shipped to Africa. The book drive netted 20 boxes of textbooks.

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Kristin Pellerin of Andover graduated from Northern Essex Community College and took part in the school's Presidential Scholarship Program. Her mentor was college president **David Hartleb**. Pellerin is currently attending Lesley University studying art therapy.

In other NECC news, more than 150 people enjoyed a buffet dinner at the college's annual fundraiser (*photo below*).

William and Paula Moore of Salem, N.H. hosted the event and more than $7,500 was raised for scholarships. Andoverites taking part were **Ann Lange, Betty Jaffe, Carol O'Connor** and **Nancy Kramer**.

◀ More than 150 people enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and a buffet dinner at the Women of NECC's fifth annual fundraising event, held June 2 at the Salem, N.H. home of William and Paula Moore. More than $7,500 was raised for Northern Essex Community College. From left with NECC President David Hartleb are Women of NECC board members Nancy Greenwood of Concord, N.H.; Ann Lange of Andover; Paula Moore; Hartleb; Betty Jaffe of Andover; Carol O'Connor of Andover; and Nancy Kramer of Andover.

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IN RECITAL

Matt Hill, an incoming sophomore at Andover High School, performed in the Northeast Junior District Concert held at Westford Academy on May 19.

Following auditions where students competed from 95 public and private schools in the greater Boston area, Hill was selected as one of seven alto saxophonists to perform in the Concert Band.

Under the direction of guest conductor Jeffrey P. Leonard, director of the bands and jazz program for Lexington High School, Hill rehearsed and performed with student musicians from 45 different schools.

He has played the alto saxophone for six years, and has participated in his school and jazz bands. He studies the saxophone with Paul Wagner of the Berklee College of Music.

The event was the 29th annual concert offered by the Massachusetts Music Educators Association as an enrichment opportunity for student musicians. Each year the Junior District Concert features performances by the Concert Band, String Orchestra and Boys and Girls Choruses.

Local students at the Massachusetts Music Teachers State Competition include (front) Matt Villanueva, Aimee Jen, Vivian Chiu, Eugenia Mironovich; (back) Conan Jen, Tiffany Lin, Melanie Lin, Neil Brahma, Maria Parfenova, Polina Bakhteiarov, and Leonid Mironovich.

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In June, students of Eugenia and Leonid Mironovich competed at the Massachusetts Music Teachers State Competition held at Boston University School for the Arts. The following local students won prizes in their respective age divisions. Flute: first place to **Teak Kim, Neil Brahma**, second place to **Jessica Zia, Rebekah Recupero, Aimee Jen**, third place to **Naomi Shin**, honorable mention to **Tiffany Lin, Melanie Lin, Megan Roberts** and **Elissa Lim**.

The following students were awarded third place in the piano competition: **Vivian Chiu, Maria Parfenova, Matthew Villanueva, Polina Bakhteiarov,** and **Joshua Cheung**. Honorable mention went to **Victor Liu, Marina Kang, Christopher Yim** and **Conan Jen**.

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TOWN TALK

Monkeying around

Town resident and chiropractor Christopher R. Condon was recently monkeying around with the real thing.

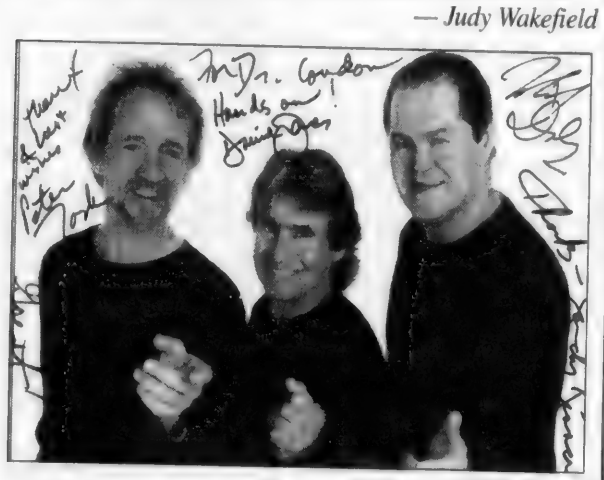
When the band The Monkees recently performed in Boston, Condon was called to make the necessary adjustments. "(Lead singer) Davey Jones is a huge chiropractic advocate. They called when they got off the bus and I went right to the show. I adjusted the whole band," said Condon. "I had a blast."

In addition to Jones, original band members Mickey Dolenz and Peter Tork were adjusted. Drummer Mike Nesmith has been replaced by Sandy Gennaro, who also got loosened up before hitting the stage.

Condon, of Andover Spine Center on Park Street, said the group was referred to him by a chiropractor colleague in Atlanta, Ga. where the band performed before coming to Boston.

Condon is a Monkees fan and remembers when they were a household name among adolescent girls in the 1970s. Those girls are now 40-something adults currently enjoying the remake of The Monkees' hit song, "I'm a Believer." It's a Top-40 hit by Smashmouth. For once, Andover moms knew the words before their kids did.

— Judy Wakefield



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The Monkees gave an autographed photo to the Andover chiropractor who limbered them up.

Summer can't cancel winter

Most school officials involved with the new schools construction project say it is going exceptionally well.

In May, however, it was reported that the project was six weeks behind schedule because of winter-weather difficulties. Despite pledges to "close the gap," it is still six weeks behind.

"It seems like we've been six weeks behind schedule for some time now," said School Committee member Gerry Gustus at Monday night's School Committee meeting. "When is the gap going to close?" Superintendent Claudia Bach said that School Building Committee chairman Mark Johnson would be at the Sept. 4 School Committee meeting to give a report on the project.

— Adam Groff

A Sweet new newsletter

In the unlikely event you're not happy with your next meal at Sweet Basil in Shawsheen Square, look for the restaurant's latest offering – a newsletter.

The restaurant recently printed volume one of a lighthearted newsletter with entertaining tidbits about elephants and Thai food, culture and language. If your meal doesn't please you, the newsletter's authors promise that volume two teach you to express your dissatisfaction in a manner that will hit home with the chef. "Next time, we'll teach you (to say in Thai) 'even a dog wouldn't eat it,'" says the newsletter.

— Rebecca Piro

Chamber members see green at social

By Judy Wakefield

Bouncing off the success of two Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce Celtics' nights held last year, the group reversed field and brought the Celtics here.

Last Tuesday, the Chamber sponsored a "chalk-talk luncheon" at Merrimack College with Celtics general manager Chris Wallace and head coach Jim O'Brien.

The event attracted about 75 people, mostly male basketball fans.

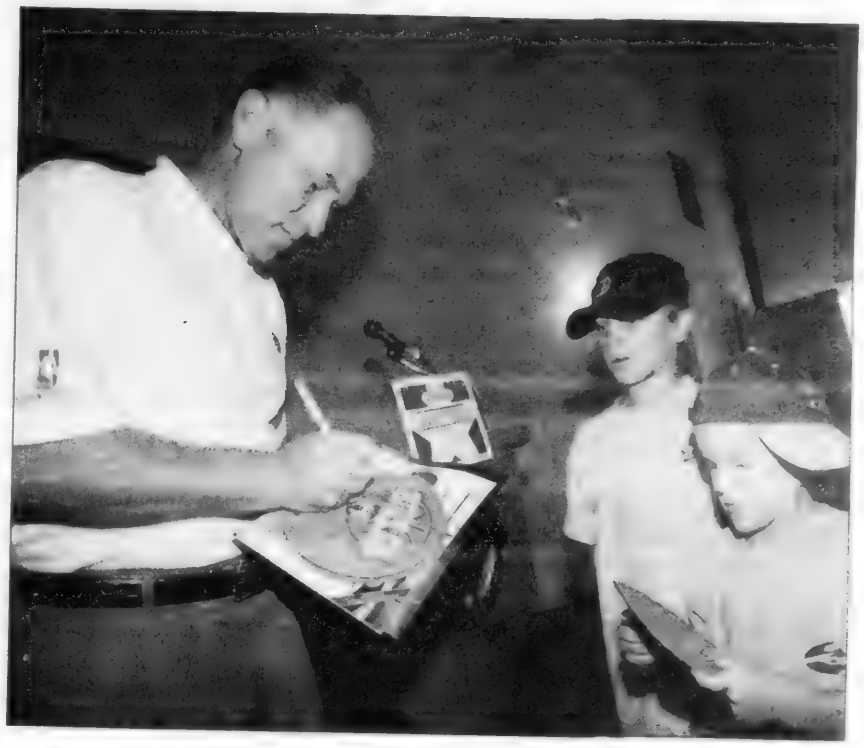
It was a change of pace from the after-work mixers typically sponsored by the Chamber – and the crowd loved it.

"I'm a Celtics season ticket holder, so this is great," said Dennis Conlin of Andover, who owns Conlin's Pharmacy in Methuen. He brought his two sons, Chris and Matt, who attend Sanborn School. The youngsters said they liked seeing Lucky, referring to the Celtics mascot who greeted guests.

Steve Stapinski of Andover and Merrimack Engineering Services on Park Street, brought his daughter, Diana, to the event. All that basketball talk was fresh on her mind as she just got back from basketball camp at Dartmouth College. She plays on the basketball team at Pingree School in Hamilton. She was thrilled with the small basketball that O'Brien autographed for her.

Dave Carlberg of The Savings Bank in Andover also got lucky and won an autographed basketball from Coach O'Brien.

Selectmen (and sports buffs) Brian Major and Ted Teichert also attended and agreed that O'Brien was a high-caliber lunch guest. "It's great to have him here, in a small setting," said Major, adding that the question-and-answer session between fans and the coach was a bonus.



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Celtics coach Jim O'Brien signs autographs for Matthew and Christoper Conlin of Andover

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Chris Wallace, Celtics general manager, makes a point.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Diana Stapinski left with an autographed mini-basketball.

Dedication of special mural is tribute to Bancroft boys Yogan Patel and Ivan Smith

Celebrating the lives of two former Bancroft School students is the focus of a special mural dedication set for next week.

The dedication ceremony is set for Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 12:30 p.m. at Bancroft. The mural was created for Yogan Patel and Ivan Smith, young boys who lost their lives, but who will never be forgotten, according to members of the Bancroft community.

Yogan was in fourth-grade at Bancroft when he died of cancer on Jan. 8, 1997. Aug. 31 would have been his 14th birthday.

Ivan had just finished seventh grade at Doherty Middle School when a sand hole collapsed on him last summer. Ivan attended Bancroft Elementary School when he was younger.

A treehouse-themed mural adorns the entry way to the media center at Bancroft and serves as a tribute to Yogan, who was fond of treehouses. A park bench compliments the scene and serves as a tribute to Ivan, who died a year ago next week.

Former Shawsheen School art teacher Elizabeth "Betsy" Wish of Andover worked with third-grader students in Lynn Vaughan's class at Bancroft to design the mural. Vaughan was Yogan's teacher at the time of his death.

The 25-by-30 foot space seemed overwhelming at first, said Wish. She had to use a cherry picker to paint the high spots.

But she said it was a wonderful experience.

"The students took their artist roles very seriously and lots of their ideas are incorporated into the actual mural," said Wish, who is taking a break from teaching this upcoming school year and spending more time at her studio in Lawrence.

— Judy Wakefield

ENGAGEMENTS

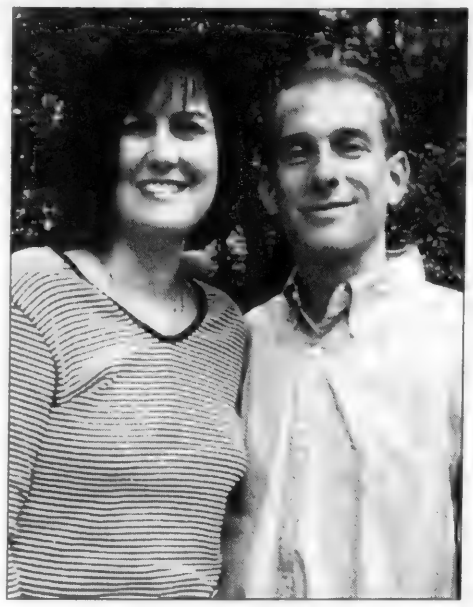
Gaiter-Wicker

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wicker of Andover announce the engagement of their son, Scott Wicker, to Andrea Gaiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gaiter of Weston.

Ms. Gaiter is a graduate of the Newton Country Day School, Tufts University, and Babson Graduate School of Business. She holds a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's in business. She works in marketing at Polaroid Corp.

Mr. Wicker is a graduate of Andover public schools, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Georgetown University School of Business. He has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and a masters in business. He also works in marketing at Polaroid.

The couple plan to wed July 27, 2002 in Boston.



Andrea Gaiter and Scott Wicker

Giammusso-MacLean

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Giammusso announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Leigh Giammusso, to Donald Robert MacLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacLean.

Ms. Giammusso is a 1986 graduate of Andover High, Trinity College, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She holds a master's degree in Russian Literature and works as a program officer at the American Councils for International Education in Washington, D.C.

Mr. MacLean received his master's degree in marine, estuarine, and environmental science at the University of Maryland at College Park. He is a wildlife biologist at the US Fish and Wildlife Service, US Department of the Interior.

The couple plan a June wedding.

Donald MacLean and Cheryl Giammusso

Strout-Schlanger

Robert and Susan Strout of Saugus announce the engagement of their daughter, Cordae Marie Strout of Andover, to Dr. Mark Alan Schlanger of Andover, son of Harold and Sherry Schlanger of Springfield, N.J.

Mr. Schlanger is an anesthesiologist and earned his medical degree from New York College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The couple plan an August wedding.

D'Agati-Helfrich

Anthony and Shirley D'Agati of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah D'Agati of Colchester, Vt., to Thomas Helfrich of Essex Junction, Vt., son of Carol Helfrich of Essex Junction and Otis Helfrich of Fletcher, Vt.

The couple plan a September wedding.

Gardhouse-Begg

Charline J. Gardhouse and the late Judge George W. Gardhouse of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, announce the engagement of their daughter, F. Caroline Gardhouse of Fairfax, Va. to Eric A. Begg, also of Fairfax, Va., the son of Virginia L. Begg of Andover and the late Charles F. Begg.

Ms. Gardhouse earned a bachelor's degree from Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. She is a senior consultant at KPMG Consulting.

Mr. Begg earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Villanova University, Villanova, Pa. He is an information technology manager at Earthlink.

The couple plan an October wedding.

F. Caroline Gardhouse and Eric A. Begg

Newcomers Club to welcome new members

The Newcomers Club of the Andovers will host a social to welcome new members on Wednesday, Aug. 22 at 7 p.m. at the home of Jan Whelan, who is membership co-chairperson.

Newcomers is a social club for residents of Andover and North Andover that features a variety of activities from bridge, sports, crafts, and cooking to children's play groups, ladies night out and much more. Membership is open to both new and established residents. Call Whelan at 978-681-6470 in Andover, or Mary Kohan at 978-683-0030 in North Andover.

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Arts & Entertainment

Apprenticing in Hollywood magic

By Devon O'Neal

As a 21-year-old assistant editor in Hollywood, Calif., Andover native Peggy Eghbalian is doing something that she has always wanted to do. Working beside editor Mark Helfrich, whom she considers her mentor, Eghbalian helps to create movie magic – shaping everything from karate to comedy scenes.

"We get to help decide what goes in; the movies are made in the editing room," she says.

Since the last time Eghbalian met with the *Townsman* (June 1, 2000) she has added another film to her resumé – *Rush Hour 2*, a stunt-filled, action-and-comedy "buddy movie" starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker, which she says was her most challenging yet.

But playing such an important role in a movie's creation is not always glamorous. On *Rush Hour 2*, her third movie, Eghbalian worked diligently for a minimum of 80 hours per week, 14 hours per day. Production for the movie began in December and took about nine months.

However, being an assistant editor brings perks as well.

Peggy Eghbalian

"I was flown to Paris for three days to meet with Chris (Tucker) and Jackie (Chan)," says Eghbalian. Not only does she meet the stars from the sets she works on, but she also attends premieres, such as the *Rush Hour 2* unveiling that took place at Mann's Chinese Theater. She has met Nicholas Cage, because she worked on *The Family Man*, and has met the cast of *Scary Movie*, though she says she rarely gets starstruck.

"You get used to seeing them in California, but with my job you see more of the real sides of people," she says.

While the Hollywood lifestyle is more star-studded and fast-paced than that of her hometown, Eghbalian misses her Andover family and friends, and the city life of Boston. But she notes "it is easier to be involved in (movies in) California, and harder to have a stable job in movies here."

She hopes to one day become the lead editor of a movie, but for now is enjoying her position. Her advice to others looking to enter the field? "Go for it. What's the worse you have to lose? You will gain experience if you are really that passionate."

Chamber Music Series lineup announced

The 2001-02 concert season of the Andover Chamber Music Series is its most ambitious yet, according to artistic director Julia Scolnik.

Following a successful inaugural season at the Rogers Center for the Arts in North Andover, and now in its fifth season, the ACMS continues to offer what Scolnik calls "world-class chamber music" to communities north of Boston in an easily accessible, intimate, and acoustically perfect setting.

The opening concert of the new season, Magnificent Mozart, is a combination of some of Mozart's most exquisite concertos, she says. On Saturday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m., Elizabeth Ann Larson, violin, Randall Hodgkinson, piano, and Jayne West, soprano, will join the ACMS chamber orchestra in presenting *Adagio for violin, Piano Concerto in A* (K. 488) and *Vado, ma dove, o dei*. Scolnik will solo in the *Flute Concert in D* (K. 314). This is an opportunity to see and hear these concertos performed as they were in Mozart's time, with an intimate chamber orchestra playing without conductor.

ACMS entertains families on Oct. 28 at 3 p.m. with a return of WGBH radio host Richard Knisely to narrate Camille Saint-Saens's *Carnival of the Animals*. The hour-long presentation is a tribute to feathers, fins and fur. Children and adults have always been captivated by this musical representation of a coterie of animals, according to Skolnik. Knisely will guide listeners young and old through this beautiful music as he recites Ogden Nash's whimsical poems.

Scolnik has programmed an "enchanting journey through the world of make-believe" in Legends and Tales on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 4 p.m. Composers throughout history have been inspired by captivating legends and haunting tales, and ACMS will present three of them with a cast of musicians that includes Judith Gordon, violin, Irena Muresanu, violin, and Todd Palmer, clarinet, in Stravinsky's *Suite from L'Histoire du Soldat*, Reinecke's *Undine Sonata* for flute and piano, and Maurice Ravel's *Mother Goose Suite* for string trio, bass and piano.

The fourth annual ACMS Valentine concert is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 10, at 4 p.m. Truly, Madly, Deeply is the theme for this season's wildly romantic concert celebrating the music of Johannes Brahms. His beloved *Liebeslieder Waltzes* and the chamber version of the *Serenade, Op. 11 in D*, will be performed by a roster of musicians including vocalists Pamela Della, David Kravitz, Frank Kelley and Kendra Colton.

The last program of the ACMS season brings the Borromeo String Quartet to the Rogers Center on Saturday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. to perform Beethoven's *String Quartet in F*, Kuhlau's *Flute Quintet* (featuring Scolnik), and Schumann's *Piano Quintet in Eb* with Sergey Schepkin on piano. Sense and Sensibility is the title of this concert, when the clarity and precision of the Age of Reason shares the stage with the emotion of the Romantic Era.

Andover Chamber Music Series tickets are $22, $18, and $16, with special discounts for a four-concert subscription series. Student rush tickets will be available this year for $8 on the day of the concert. Family concert prices are $10 for adults and $8 for youths 15 and under. The Rogers Center for the Arts, close to Routes 93 and 495, is handicapped-accessible and free parking is available. To order tickets, or for more information, call toll-free (866) 335-3400, or send an e-mail to <info@andoverchambermusic.org>. You can also order online and view additional information on programs and performers at the ACMS website, <www.andoverchambermusic.org>.

NE Classical Singers Summer Sing, Aug. 22

New England Classical Singers will host their annual Summer Sing featuring Vivaldi's *Gloria* on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover.

Tickets are $7 at the door.

Scores provided or bring your own. Call 978-474-6090 for more information, or check their Web site at <www.newenglandclassical.org>.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, Aug. 16

Live theatre, *Tony V: The Failure...a success story*, $10, 9 p.m., Wingate Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664, <www.wingate theatah.com>. ▶

The many faces of Tony V

Live jazz, featuring the All Star Jazz Ensemble, free, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Northern Essex Community College, front lawn of Haverhill campus, Eliot Way, Haverhill, bring blankets, chairs, picnics; 978-556-3789.

Live music, featuring Joel Mason's tribute to Elton John and Kvein White's tribute to Garth Brooks, benefits Methuen Patrolmen's Local 396, $15, 7:30 p.m., Wyndham Andover.

Curator talk/house tour, *Women's Work: The Lives of Jehoadan Ward, Hannah Crowninshield and Sarah Gardner*, $13 members, 3 p.m., Phillips Library, Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem, Mass.; 978-745-9500 or <www.pem.org>.

Blue fish and striped bass fishing tournament, sponsored by the Greater Newburyport Chamber of Commerce and Industry; 978-462-6680 or <info@newburyportchamber.org>.

Exhibit opening, Plein Air-Plus, featuring works by several artists, Newburyport Art Association, Sam Sargent Gallery, 65 Water St., Newburyport, through Aug. 17; 978-463-0640.

Friday, Aug. 17

Opening reception, Plein Air-Plus, which features works by several artists, 7-9 p.m., Newburyport Art Association, Sam Sargent Gallery, 65 Water St., Newburyport; 978-463-0640. ▶

Marjet Lesk painting at Deer Island in Newburyport.

De Juno, a stage play, McDonough Street Studios, $10, 8 p.m., McDonough Street, Portsmouth, N.H.; 603-926-7180.

Live theatre, *Agony & Estasy, My Life as a Dad*, featuring Bill Campbell $10, 9 p.m., Wingate Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664, <www.wingate theatah.com>. ▶

Bill Campbell

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Jim Colliton, Ira Proctor, Troy Diamond, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, Rte. 125, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Blue fish and striped bass fishing tournament, *see Aug. 16 entry.*

Saturday, Aug. 18

Annual fishing festival for families, free, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., rods provided, tips on fishing, games, raffles and instruction on baiting by the Massachusetts Division of Fish and Wildlife, Harold Parker State Forest, Sudden Pond, off Salem Street, North Andover. Anna Cappello 978-475-7972 or <annabell977@hotmail.com>.

Free kid's movie, *Casper*, dusk, Northern Essex Community College, 45 Franklin St., Lawrence; 978-738-7402.

Seafood festival, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., behind the Maritime Museum, downtown Newburyport on the waterfront; 978-462-6680 or <info@newburyportchamber.org>.

Gloucester Waterfront Festival, throughout the day, featuring various activities including craft show, food, and live entertainment, Stacy Boulevard, Gloucester; 978-283-1601 or <www.waterfrontfestivals.com>.

Auditions, *Dracula*, The Valley Players, 2:30 p.m., Dinner Theatre and Function Room, 194 Main St., Amesbury; 978-388-9444.

Craft fair, $5, $4 children, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Wenham Museum, 132 Main St., Wenham; 978-468-2377.

Live comedy, Walsh Sq., $10, 9 p.m., Wingate Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664, <www.wingatetheatah.com>.

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De Juno, *see Aug. 17entry.*

Blue fish and striped bass fishing tournament, *see Aug 16 entry.*

Sunday, Aug. 19

Rock Run motorcyle ride, benefits the MSPCA Small Animal Shelter at Nevins Farm, starts at 9 a.m. at Aegean Drive, Methuen, ends at Topsfield Fairgrounds; 978-689-9483.

Children's authors book signings, featuring Salley Mavor and Molly Bang, 2 p.m., American Textile Museum, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; 978-441-0400.

Live classical music, sponsored by Music at Eden's Edge, anniversary party follows, $17, 7:30 p.m., Hammond Castle Museum, 80 Hesperus Ave., Gloucester; 978-283-7673

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EVENTS CALENDAR

AUG. 16 THRU AUG. 26

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Recreational bike ride, sponsored by North Shore Cyclists, 9 a.m. for 70 miles, 10 a.m. for 40 miles, Topsfield Plaza, Topsfield; Howard, Ellen Wack 978-887-6338.

***De Juno,** 7 p.m., see Aug. 17 entry.*

***Seafood festival,** see Aug. 18 entry.*

Monday, Aug. 20

25th anniversary party, honoring innkeeper Henry Broekhoff, 7-10 p.m., Andover Inn, Chapel Avenue, Phillips Academy; 978-475-5903.

Discussion, video about ghosts, $5, $3 ages 10 to 15, 7:15 p.m., Carriage House, Endicott Park, Danvers; Dan Tremblay 978-777-2711.

Tuesday, Aug. 21

Andover Historical Society hosts musuem tour, tour of American Textile History Museum, 9:30 a.m., $4, meet at Historical Society, 97 Main St., to carpool; 978-475-2236.

Networking with the Arts, a mixer for local businesses, 5-7 p.m., $10, Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence; 978-685-2343.

Live jazz, The Chris Neville Trio, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Casa Vecchia, Plaza 97, Rte. 97, Salem, N.H.; 603-893-6553.

Auditions, *Ten Little Indians*, The Valley Players, 7 p.m., Dinner Theatre and Function Room, 194 Main St., Amesbury; 978-388-9444.

Auditions, for Cantemus, the North Shore's vistuouso chamber chorus, 7-10 p.m., Christ Church, 149 Asbury St., Hamilton; 1-888-CHORUS-1 or <www.cantemus.org>.

Free family movie, *Toy Story,* 8:30 p.m., lawn seating, Columbus Park, Haverhill; 978-373-6400.

Information session for women in transition, sponsored by North Shore Community College, 7 p.m., Beverly Sohier Road campus, room 224, Beverly; Judy Putnam 978-762-4000, Ext. 5515.

Fiddler, step dancer April Verch, 6:30-8:30 p.m., $20, Newburyport Bed and Breakfast, 296 High St., Newburyport; 978-462-8681.

Wednesday, Aug. 22

Newcomers Club social, 7 p.m., for new and established Andover and North Andover residents, at the home of Jan Whelan; Jan Whelan 978-681-6470.

Organ recital, featuring Barbara Bruhns of Philadelphia, $6 adults, $1 children under 12, 8 p.m., Methuen Memorial Music Hall, Broadway (Rte. 28), Methuen; 978-683-6108.

David Hodgkins

Live music, New England Classical Singers annual summer concert, under the direction of David Hodgkins, $7, 7:30 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College; 978-474-6090 or <www.newenglandclassical.org>.

Native American Day, $8, noon-3:15 p.m., featuring storytellers and hoop dancers, Wenham Museum, 132 Main St., Wenham; 978-468-2377.

Thursday, Aug. 23

Information fair for women returning to school, 6-8 p.m., Northern

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On Sunday, Aug. 19 at 2 p.m., meet children's book artists Salley Mavor and Molly Bang in the American Textile History Museum's Textile Learning Center. Displays include working drawings by Mavor for her "Mary Had A Little Lamb" (above) and three framed scenes created in her fabric relief technique. On display by Bang are 12 gouache paintings from her new book, "Harley." The artists will also sign their books. The museum is located at 491 Dutton St., Lowell. Call 978-441-0400.

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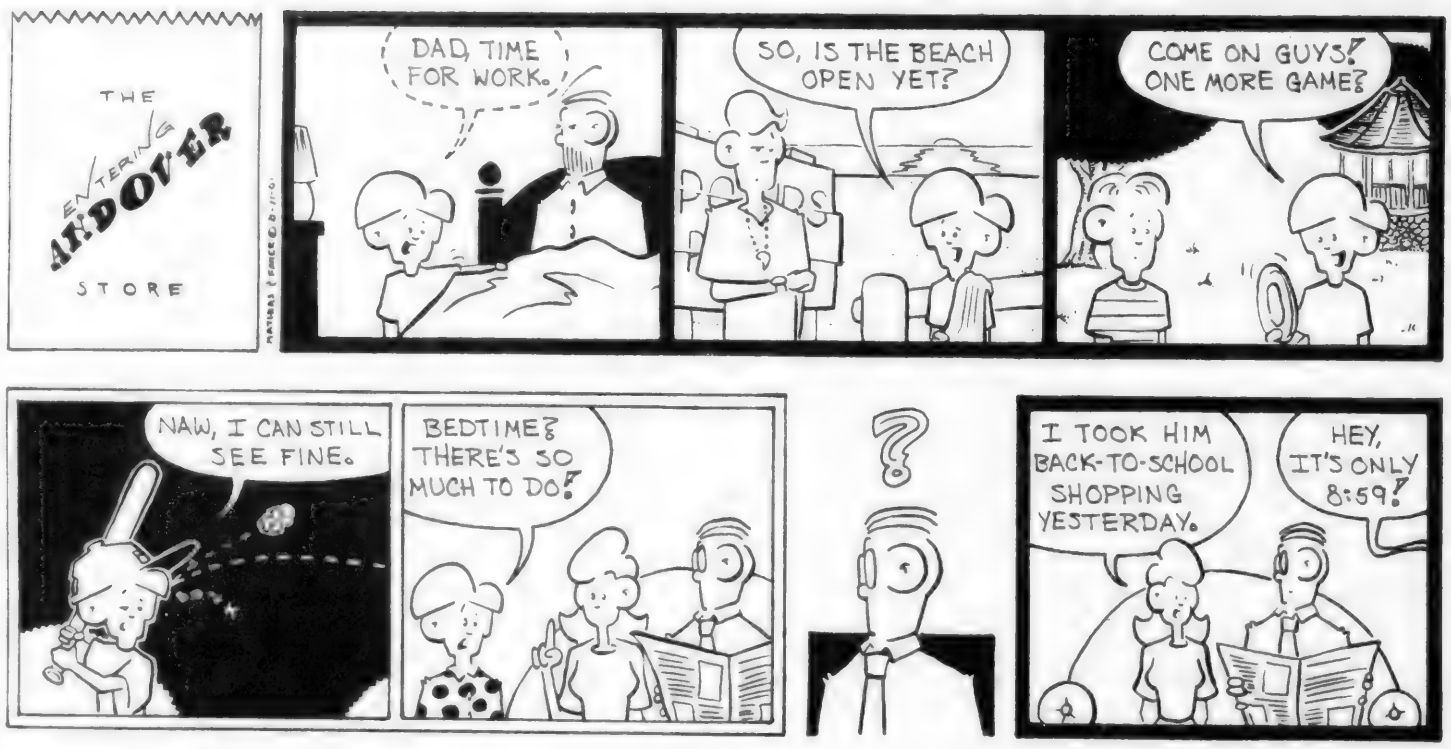
By Neil Fater and Don Mathias



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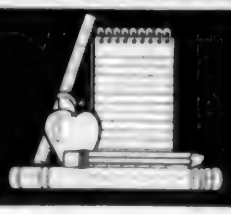

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Business

IN BRIEF

New dentistry leader

Stephen Weisner

Stephen Weisner, of Cricket Circle, has been elected to serve as chairman of the Merrimack Valley Dental Society for 2001-2002.

Weisner is a member of the American Association of Orthodontists and the American Dental Association. In addition, he is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontists and has been board-certified since 1988. Weisner maintains orthodontic practices in North Andover and Methuen.

Andover Bank buyer, Banknorth, pays dividend

Banknorth Group Inc., the company that purchased Andover Bank, paid a quarterly dividend of 13 cents per share on Monday based on earnings for the second quarter ended June 30.

The dividend is one-half cent per share higher than the dividend paid following the second quarter of 2000.

Andover Bancorp Inc. <www.andoverbank.com> has announced second-quarter net income of $5 million, or 73 cents per diluted share, compared to $4.8 million, or 73 cents per diluted share, for the corresponding quarter in 2000. For the six months ended June 30, net income totaled $10.2 million, or $1.47 per diluted share, as compared with $9.3 million, or $1.42 per diluted share, for the same period in 2000.

Andover man's advertising company recognised

Advertising Specialty Institute and *The Counselor* magazine appointed Advertising Concepts Inc., a North Andover distributor of promotional products, among its group of 2001 Multimillion-Dollar Roundtable members. Out of more than 16,000 promotional product distributors, Adverting Concepts Inc. is one of only 649 firms who won recognition this year.

Frank S. Firicano, of Andover, is president of Advertising Concepts Inc. He is currently a member of the board of directors of the Professional Center for Child Development in Andover, a member of the Lawrence Rotary Club, and president of the PeerNet Group Inc.

Spencer joins new firm

John Spencer of Andover has joined The Copley Group, a Boston-based real-estate management, leasing and maintenance firm, as senior regional property manager in the condo division.

Spencer previously served as general contractor and owner of Spencer Realty Management Company of North Reading. In addition he has held positions in real-estate management at The Nelson Companies and the Beacon Companies.

A graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Spencer is a member of the Massachusetts Contractors Association and Mass Realtors Association.

Tepperman/Ray wins award

Tepperman/Ray Associates Inc., an Andover marketing communications firm, has been awarded an American Graphic Design Award for its work developing a collateral system for Lightbridge. Entries were judged on strength of concept, execution, and quality of design. A panel of creative professionals served as judges. This year, 10,000 entries were received.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Workers from Exterior Designs of Manchester applies fresh cement to the overhang at Shawsheen Plaza.

A new look for Shawsheen Plaza

By Adam Groff

North Main Street's Shawsheen Plaza is getting a facelift. Three years after the right half of the mall received a new facade and new signage, the company that manages the property, Marathon Realty Corp. of Boston, is renovating the other half.

"Our company has operated the plaza for about 40 years now," said David Wanger, president of Marathon. "So we go back a long way in the town of Andover, and we felt it was time to go back and give the plaza a facelift and a modernization of the signage."

Wanger said he expects that the work will be finished next week, before the schools open.

According to Wanger, Marathon Realty is a part of Dudley Trading Associates, which leases the plaza from a trust belonging to resident Arthur Collins of Tamys Lane. Wanger said that a 50-year lease was signed in 1960.

"It's long-coming," said Rich Daley, manager of Andover Liquors, about the project. "This has been talked about for a couple of years. The '30s look is going, and it's all going to look uniform now." Andover Liquors has been a Shawsheen Plaza tenant since 1976, according to Daley.

"This is a positive impact on the appearance of the mall," said Matthew Matson, manager of the Market Basket in the plaza. "It's a welcome change."

"We've been very pleased with the town's review process on this project," added Wanger. "They've been very timely about getting back to us."

Doors open for festivities at Andover Inn

Innkeeper Henry Broekhoff celebrates 25th year with 25 days of special events, offerings

By Kristen Munson

Henry Broekhoff, innkeeper at the Andover Inn, is cordially inviting all Andover residents to his silver anniversary celebration for complimentary food, drinks, and music on Monday, Aug. 20.

Broekhoff expects that about 200 guests will attend the celebration.

"It seems only fitting to invite the community, which has been so good to me and the inn, to share in the celebration and to use the occasion to give back to the community," he says.

This is just one of the ways Broekhoff is celebrating his 25 years as innkeeper. For the 25 days following Aug. 20, the Inn will offer a complimentary gift to those who purchase a bottle of wine.

The Amsterdam native, who was trained in Europe's hospitality industry, worked at the Four Seasons and Brasserie in New York City, before coming to the Andover Inn in 1976.

"I came to the United States in 1965 thinking that I would spend two to three years and then head back to Holland," he says. But the atmosphere and industry for proprietors in the US kept Broekhoff from returning to Europe.

After opening the restaurant Maxwell's in 1974 he was approached by Phillips Academy representative Melvin Weiner to manage the Andover Inn. "It (the inn) was in desperate condition and an embarrassment to the school," says Broekhoff. "I've enjoyed restoring and carrying on the Inn's tradition – and adding my own stamp."

Broekhoff has blended his European heritage with the inn's Revolutionary War history. Sunday evenings the Inn features Rijsttafel, which is an Indonesian feast with a Dutch East Indies influence.

"There are always surprises," he says. The Inn has welcomed the likes of former President George Bush, Paul Newman, Cybill Shepard, Jackie Kennedy Onasis and Ted Kennedy to its halls. "We haven't had George W. down yet," he admits, "But he's only a 1964 graduate."

Celebration ceremonies conclude Sept. 13, with the Henry Broekhoff Roast. Proceeds will benefit the Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center in Methuen.

Sports

Sonny Robbins Pony League 14-15 division championship

Andover Blue stopped short

By Rick Harrison

Andover Blue fell one win short of its goal, dropping a 7-3 decision to Lowell in the Sonny Robbins Pony League 14-15 division championship playoff game Tuesday night at Peter Aumais Park.

The loss was the second in the double-elimination playoffs for Blue, which finished the season 20-5 overall.

Top seed Blue won its first two playoff games before dropping into the loser's bracket with a wild 8-7 setback to Lowell in the winner's bracket final at Aumais Park.

Blue bounced back the following night to qualify for the championship round, ousting intra-town rival Andover Gold in a 12-10 shootout at Aumais Park.

The loss was the second for No. 4 seed Gold, ousting AG from the playoffs 24 hours after it had advanced with a 7-2 win over North Andover at neutral Volunteer Field in Chelmsford.

Blue nipped previously-undefeated Lowell 7-6 in the first game of the championship round to force the winner-take-all final.

The two evenly-matched finalists played five times this summer, Blue winning 4-2 and 7-6 while Lowell posted a pair of 8-7 victories prior to the final game.

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In the 13-year-old division, top seed Andover did not make it to the championship round after losses to Lowell (5-3) and Wilmington (7-1).

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

After scoring a run Saturday, Sam Basta (No. 5) is congratulated by Jason Edelstein (No. 9). Andover Blue lost to Lowell, 7-3, in the final game of the championship round.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND
FINAL GAME
Lowell 7
Andover Blue 3

After being twice postponed on consecutive days by rain and wet grounds, the title game was finally played with Blue's Brian Buckley opposing Lowell's Ryan Scanlon on the mound.

Both pitchers went the distance and allowed eight hits. Both struck out four, while Scanlon fanned six and Buckley whiffed four.

Lowell jumped ahead quickly with two runs in the top of the first on RBI singles by Scanlon and Tim Keane.

Matt Hebert's run-scoring double boosted the visitors' lead to 3-0 in the top of the fourth.

Andover got on the board with an unearned run in the bottom of the fourth, as Buckley reached on an outfield error and scored on Mark Boilard's double to right-center.

Scanlon doubled and scored on Keane's suicide squeeze in the Lowell sixth to make it 4-1.

After a botched squeeze attempt in the seventh, Lowell rallied for three insurance runs when Mike Moffett ripped a two-run double to the left-center gap and scored on a single by Steve Trombly.

Trailing 7-1, Blue did not go quietly in the bottom of the seventh as Scanlon tired and the locals took advantage.

Andrew Hennessy and Jason Edelstein opened the inning with singles. Ryan Shepard walked to load the bases and Brendan Smith walked to force home Hennessy.

Buckley hoisted a sac-fly to right field to make it 7-3, but with two runners aboard and one out Scanlon retired the next two batters on outfield flies to end the game and the 2001 season.

Blue lost out on a potential big inning early in the game when Lowell centerfielder Dave Yeomans made a fine defensive play.

After Shaun Hannigan singled, Sam Basta sent a screaming line drive to center that Yeomans gloved before doubling the runner off base.

Lacing a hit each for Andover were Basta, Hennessy, Edelstein, Shepard, Smith, Buckley, Boilard and Hannigan.

Shepard was a defensive standout at catcher.

Scanlon and Keane finished with two hits each for Lowell. Yeomans and Scanlon both scored twice and Moffett and Keane contributed two RBI apiece.

It is the first time since 1995 that No. 3 seed Lowell, 4-1 in the playoffs and 18-6 overall, has won the league title.

SEMIFINAL
Andover Blue 7
Lowell 6

Blue forced a winner-take-all title game with this tight squeeze at Aumais Park.

The locals scored in each of the first three innings, grabbing an early 4-1 lead, and increased the advantage to 7-3 with a pivotal three-run fifth.

Lowell made it interesting with two runs in the sixth and another in the seventh, but the visitors left the tying run on base in the final inning and also left the bases loaded in the top of the first.

Andover scored twice on sacrifice flies and once on a safety-squeeze bunt, making the most of six hits while previously-undefeated Lowell pitcher Dave Yeomans (8-1) helped the winners by issuing four walks and committing a very costly balk that set up a run.

Ryan Scanlon tripled, singled, scored a run and collected an RBI for Lowell, while Matt Hebert pounded a two-run double.

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LOWELL 7, ANDOVER BLUE 3
Sonny Robbins Pony League
Championship Playoff Game
14-15 Division
at Peter Aumais Park

Lowell — Dave Yeomans cf 2-2-0, Mike Moffett ss 3-1-1, Ryan Scanlon p 3-2-2, Steve Trombly 1b 3-0-1, Tim Keane lf 4-0-2, Dan Dumont 2b 2-1-1, Matt Hebert dh 3-0-1, Tyler Downey c 3-0-0, Mike Sargent 3b 2-0-0, Chris Gill rf 3-1-0, Jose Alejandro pr 0-0-0, Matt McCormack pr 0-0-0. **Totals:** 28-7-8.

Andover Blue — Sam Basta cf 4-0-1, Andrew Hennessy 1b 4-1-1, Jason Edelstein 3b 2-1-1, Ryan Shepard c 2-0-1, Brendan Smith ss 3-0-1, Brian Buckley p 3-1-1, Mark Boilard lf 4-0-1, Tom White 2b 2-0-0, Shaun Hannigan rf 3-0-1, Matt Furness pr 0-0-0, Sean Wadland pr 0-0-0, Mike Lattari ph 0-0-0, Jack Thorlin ph 1-0-0. **Totals:** 28-3-8.

Lowell	200	101	3	—	7
Andover Blue	000	100	2	—	3

RBI: AB, Boilard 1, Smith 1, Buckley 1; L, Moffett 2, Keane 2, Scanlon 1, Hebert 1, Trombly 1. **2B:** Boilard, Hebert, Scanlon, Moffett. **S:** Moffett, Trombly, Sargent. **SF:** Buckley. **WP:** Ryan Scanlon (5-2) 7ip 8h 3r 2er 6bb 4k. **LP:** Brian Buckley 7ip 8h 7r 4er 4bb 4k.

Final Records: Andover Blue 20-5, Lowell 18-6.

Jason Edelstein takes the hill for Andover Blue.

Ryan Shepard (No. 11) stays alive, fouling off a pitch.

TOWN CHAMPS

The Red Sox captured the Andover Senior Little League (ages 14-16) Town Championship earlier this summer with playoff wins over the Blue Jays (8-1), Diamondbacks (4-0), and Cardinals in the title game (5-4). Kneeling (from left): Derek Proctor, Andrew Ciampa, Dan Robichaud, Matt Hennessey, Steve Hunt and Corey Demonte. Standing (from left): Manager Paul Ciampa, Steve Beck, Anthony Perry, Nick Barash, Jake Silverman, Steve Schade, assistant coach Tim Barash and assistant coach Robert Proctor. Missing when photo was taken were John Federico, Jason Berman and assistant coach Mark Berman.

Blue done

■ PONY LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

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WINNER'S BRACKET

Lowell 8

Andover Blue 7

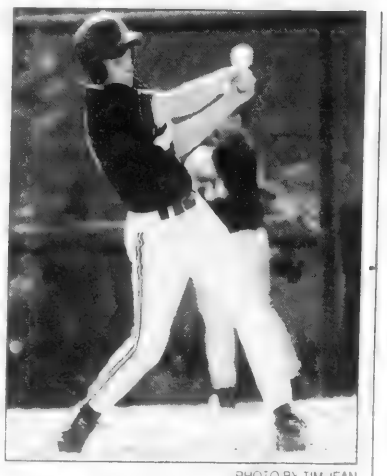
After spotting Lowell a 7-0 lead in the top of the first, Blue battled back with four runs in the bottom of the first and solo tallies in the third, fourth and fifth innings.

But a strong relief effort by undefeated Lowell lefthander Dave Yeomans (8-0), who limited Blue to three hits and one run over the final 3 1/3 innings, enabled the visitors to hold on for the win.

Brendan Smith led the Blue offense with three singles and two runs scored, while Matt Hennessy and Ryan Shepard contributed two singles each and Hennessy also scored twice.

Jason Edelstein and Blue pitcher Brian Buckley had a hit each.

Ryan Scanlon's long two-run triple highlighted the seven-run Lowell first while Steve Trombly, Tyler Downey, Matt Hebert, Dan Sargent and Mike Moffett (second hit of inning) added an RBI single each.



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Brian Buckley

The winning run was pushed across without a hit in the fourth as Yeomans walked, moved to third on two balks and crossed on Moffett's infield grounder to second base.

Blue went down 1-2-3 in the sixth. The locals put the tying run aboard in the bottom of the seventh on a two-out walk, but Yeomans got the final out on a grounder to short.

SPORTS TALK

By Rick Harrison

This column, compiled from information supplied by the colleges or by friends and relatives of the student-athletes, youth standouts and coaches involved, is published periodically in the Townsman. Information may be mailed to the office at 33 Chestnut St., Andover, 01810; or faxed to 978-470-2819.

Several Andover residents helped the Northeast Scholastic swim and dive team to first place in the 2001 Bay State Summer Games.

The victors chalked up 1,360.50 points in the competition at the Harvard University pool, as the Northeast won the team title for the first time since 1988.

Patrick Rulon-Miller swam a leg for the record-setting boys 17-and-over 400 long course meter medley relay.

Lauren Harlow set a pair of new marks in the girls 14-16 division 200-meter IM and 400-meter IM, while sister **Diana Harlow** was fourth in the 200 IM.

Other members of the gold medal winning team from Andover were **Caitlin Hamer, Courtney Hamer** and **Julie Nizinski.**

Matt Muench of Andover is a junior 6'3", 235-pound tight end on the 2001 University of Richmond football team.

Muench, considered a strong blocker on the offensive line, was a reserve last fall and saw action in nine games for the Spiders who finished the season with a school-record 10 wins on the way to the Atlantic-10 Conference title and a berth in the NCAA Division 1-AA playoffs.

Muench red-shirted in 1998 and played in one game as a freshman in 1999.

At Andover High, Muench was a four-year letterwinner in football and he also played basketball and competed in spring track.

He also lettered in football as a post-graduate at Worcester Academy.

Older brother Steve was also an offensive lineman at URichmond.

Two local women athletes played a key role in MIT's Women's Light Weight Eight Crew team's fourth-place finish in national competition at the Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Finals held in Camden, N.J. on June 1.

Lisabeth Willey, an Andover High '98 grad, serves as captain of the eight-person skull and co-captain of the MIT Women's crew team.

Susan Lindholm, also an AHS grad, serves as the coach of the crew team. Finishing first in the select field of 14 contending boats was Princeton University, with University of Wisconsin second and Radcliffe (who nudged out MIT by less than half a second) finishing third.

MIT's women had a good year overall, Lindholm said, coming in first in the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference Rowing Championship (NEWMAC) competition held in April.

Willey, of 5 Wedgewood Drive, will be a senior at MIT this fall. She is working this summer for the National Geological Service at Acadia National Park.

Lindholm, who lives at 85 Summer St., has been a coach of the crew team for seven years at MIT. She plans to continue her coaching activities and try to pilot her team to an even higher finishing spot next year.

Pirates swimming tryouts scheduled

The Merrimack Valley Pirates Swim Club will be holding tryouts on Tuesday, Aug. 21 and Tuesday, Aug. 28 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Greater Lawrence Technical School, 57 River Road, Andover.

All levels are welcome.

For more information, call 978-372-9731; or e-mail <mvpirate@aol.com>.

AHS FALL INFORMATION

ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Equipment issued: Saturday, Aug. 18: seniors at 9 a.m., juniors at 9:30 a.m., sophomores at 10 a.m., freshmen at 10:20 a.m.

First practice: Monday, Aug. 20 at 9 a.m.

BOYS SOCCER

First practice: Thursday, Aug. 23 at 8 a.m. at Doherty Middle School.

GIRLS SOCCER

First practice: Thursday, Aug. 23 at 8 a.m. at West Middle School.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

First practice: Thursday, Aug. 23 at 8:30 a.m. in the Dunn Gym.

BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

First practice: Thursday, Aug. 23 at 8:30 a.m. at AHS Field House.

FIELD HOCKEY

First practice: Thursday, Aug. 23 at 8:30 a.m. at AHS Field House.

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

First practice: Thursday, Aug. 23 from 5-7 p.m. at the Greater Lawrence Tech pool.

GOLF

Tryouts: Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 28 and 29, 7 a.m. at Merrimack Valley Golf Course.

FRESHMAN SPORTS

First practice: Thursday, Sept. 6 after school for football, boys soccer, girls soccer and field hockey.

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Coaching Staff: Michael Spring (Head Coach), Brenda Hogan, Lou Rosenfeld, Patty Spring, Mark Taffe, Kelly Simard, Megan McCarthy, Sam Cerasuolo, Clewis Kinnett

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Essex Community College, Bentley Library Conference Area, Haverhill; 978-556-3722.

Marriage, Misery, and the 21st Century, 9 p.m., $5, Wingate Street Micro Theatre, Haverhill; Robin Hordon <robinhordon@juno.com>.

Friday, Aug. 24

Live comedy, Wakka, $10, 9 p.m., Wingate Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664, <www.wingatetheatah.com>.

Texas singer Guy Clark, 8 p.m., $5, Boarding House Park, downtown Lowell, bring chairs, blankets, picnics; 978-970-5000 or <www.lowell-summermusic.org>.

Live blues, jazz, Tony Gallo Blues/Jazz Trio, 9 p.m., Palmer's, 18 Elm St.; 978-470-1606.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Bob Lazarus, Mike Koutrobis, Stephanie Wishnick, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, Rte. 125, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

De Juno, see Aug. 17 entry.

Saturday, Aug. 25

Nils Lofgren, of Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band, 8 p.m., $5, Boarding House Park, downtown Lowell, bring chairs, blankets, picnics; 978-970-5000 or <www.lowellsummermusic.org>.

Best of Boston Underground Film Festival, $10, 9 p.m., Wingate Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664, <www.wingatetheatah.com>.

Open house, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., The Champion Factory, tumbling and gymnastics for youngsters ages 2½ to 12, J&M Country Store Plaza, Salem Street, North Andover; Brian, Teena Veth 978-683-8493 or <www.championfactory.com>.

Live comedy, 9:30 p.m., Bob Lazarus, Mike Koutrobis, Stephanie Wishnick, call for prices, Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, Rte. 125, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered, Stoneham Theatre, $21-25, 8 p.m., 395 Main St., Stoneham; 781-279-2200.

Winchester's Art in the Park, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., on the common, Winchester; Debbie 781-729-0456.

Singles party, $10-15, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., Sheraton Hotel, Trophy Room, 100 Cabot St., Needham; 781-446-0234.

De Juno, see Aug. 17 entry.

Sunday, Aug. 26

Auditions, *Annie,* Pentucket Players, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., The Mill, 3rd floor, off Lafayette Square, Haverhill; 978-521-9259 pre-registration required.

Auditions, Cabaret, The Colonial Players, 2 p.m., must be 18 or over, 1249 Main St., Reading; Tom Coffin 781-245-1488 or <www.colonialchorus.com>.

Bike-riding events, sponsored by North Shore Cyclists, three different loops offered with all starting and finishing at Georgetown High School, $15; Tony Salerno 978-352-2524.

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Featured in "Shades of the Old Howard – Burlesque" at The Amesbury Playhouse, Amesbury, from Aug. 17 to Sept. 9 are (from left) Jessica Scalese and Shae Downs of Lowell, and Jenna Cusack of Amesbury. Call 978-388-9444 for reservations.

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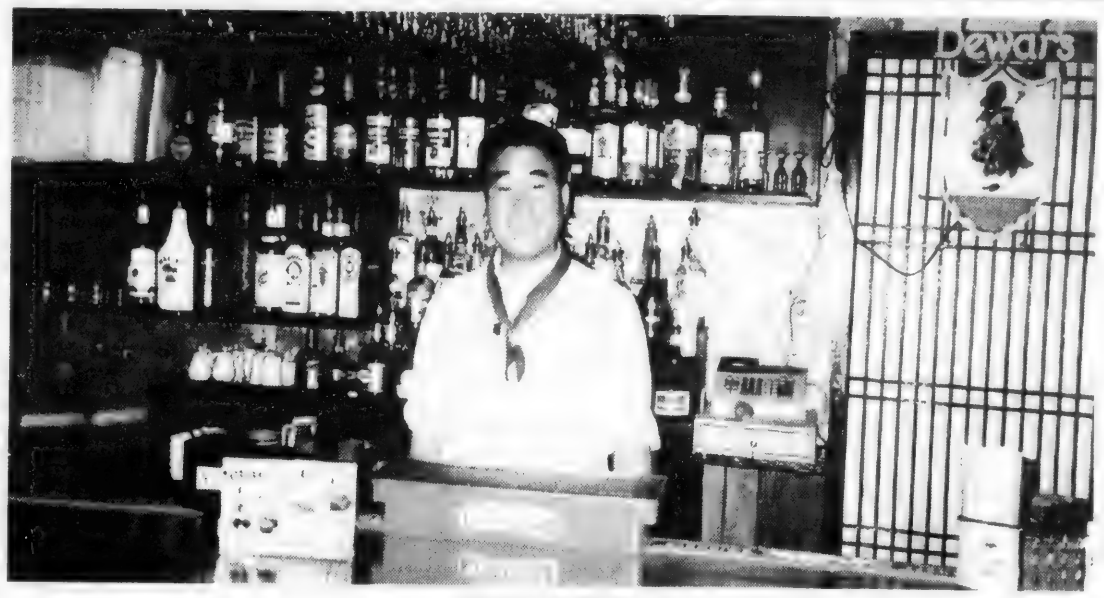

Owner Jin Won Jun

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For many years now **Yokohama Japanese Steak House** has been one of the bright spots in the Merrimack Valley dining scene, serving Japanese and Korean cuisine for both lunch and dinner. Owners Jin Won Jun and Young Hee Jun offer their guests a variety of dining options, including a sushi bar. The dining room features Teppanyaki tables and the bar serves mixed drinks, brand name liquors, beer, wine, sake, and cordials to enjoy before dinner or with your meal.

The menu offers a delightful selection of dishes, from the vegetable and shrimp tempura to the more unusual Seafood Juncol, a mouthwatering spicy seafood dish served in casserole. **Yokohama** chefs are skilled in the Japanese tradition of beautiful presentation that enhances one's enjoyment of the delicious food. They insist on meticulous preparation and use only the finest and freshest ingredients. Nowhere else is that more evident than in the superb sashimi, sushi, and maki served at the sushi bar and in the dining room. The chefs are also happy to accommodate special requests, including vegetarian dishes.

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Ongoing

Museums and Historic Homes

Andover Historical Society permanent exhibit Amos Blanchard House and Barn Museum: house contains period rooms from 1820s to 1840s, with 19th-century farm and woodworking tools; Spirit of Art and History, part of Contemporary Artist Series, featuring Mark Towner's collages through Aug. 24. Blacksmithing tools from the The Frederick P. Taft Collection ongoing; open Tuesdays through Fridays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., closed Saturdays until after Labor Day; open by appointment only Aug. 26-Sept. 3, adults, $4 for house tour and/or research library; children, $2; members free; 978-475-2236.

Museum of Printing, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, featuring antique printing equipment, $5 admission, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 1-8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; 978-686-0450 or <www.museumofprinting.org>.

North Andover Historical Society, 153 Academy Road, North Andover, maintains two sites that feature museum galleries: 1789 Johnson Cottage, an artisan's home and workshop, and 1715 Parson Barnard House, depicting life from 1715-1830, 179 Osgood St. changing exhibits highlight local life from the 17th- to the 20th century, library and archive, $3 adults, $1 children, $2 seniors, Johnson Cottage, tours Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m., $5 adults for a combined tour of both properties; 978-686-4035.

American Textile History Museum, ***Pick Up Your Clothes: American Furniture from 1720-1880,*** through Aug. 26; ongoing Textiles in America exhibition, special exhibitions and events, function rooms, catering, museum store and Seasoned Chef Gazebo Cafe; activities in the new Textile Learning Center, open during museum hours, include weaving, spinning, special exhibit activities, books to read, games to play, and more; open to children 12 and under accompanied by an adultfree with general admission; museum hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, and most holidays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; admission $6 for adults; $4 for students, seniors, and groups; free for children under 6 and museum members, parking is free, and the building is wheelchair accessible, 491 Dutton St., Lowell; 978-441-0400 or <www.athm.org>.

New England Quilt Museum, *In Stitches: Quilts with a Sense of Humor*, through December; *Parallel Threads*, an exhibition of African American and European American Contemporary Quilts, Aug. 23 through Oct. 28, Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, noon-4 p.m., 18 Shattuck St., Lowell; 978-452-4207.

Boott Cotton Mills Museum, free, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 400 Foot of John, Lowell.

Castle Hill, afternoon "tea and tour," Wednesdays, through August, $14 members, $24 non-members, 290 Argilla Road, Ipswich; 978-356-4351.

Lawrence Heritage State Park, open daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 1 Jackson St., Lawrence; 794-1655.

Custom House Maritime Museum, Seeking Justice: 300 Years of People on the Newburyport Waterfront, Along the Shore, The Urban Seaport in the Age of Sail, A Gallery of Ships, and Coping with Crisis, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m., 25 Water St., Newburyport; 978-462-8681.

Wenham Museum, Cows in the Parlor: New England Dairy Farmers and their Land, through Sept. 9; Tweet, Squeak & Spin, an exhibit of mechanical toys dating from the late 19th century to today, through Oct. 1, $5 adults, $3 children ages 2 and up, 132 Main St., Wenham; 978-468-2377.

Peabody Essex Museum, A Folk Art Sampler, ongoing; *Secret World of the Forbidden City*, through Sept. 23, Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., closed Christmas, New Year's, $10 adults, $8 seniors, free, children under 17, East India Square, Salem, Mass., 800-745-4054, <www.pem.org>.

Beauport, Sleeper-McCann House, part of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, welcomes picnickers on the grounds through Sept. 14, admission charged for house tours, $10, $5 children, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., closed Saturday, Sunday, 75 Easter Point Blvd., Gloucester; 978-283-0800.

Art Exhibitions

Merrimack College Rogers Center for the Arts McCoy Gallery, *Telling Stories*, Xerox prints by Elizabeth Caruso, through Aug. 31, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; 978-837-5189.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
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Docket No. 01C0176CA1

In the Matter of
WALTER FRANCISCO ALMENDARES
of NORTH ANDOVER
In the County of ESSEX

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in a petition described:

A petition has been presented praying that WALTER FRANCISCO ALMENDARES of NORTH ANDOVER in the County of be allowed to change his name as follows:

WALTER FRANCISCO ALMENDARES
TO
WALTER FRANCISCO MENA

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Carl Simon Shelley and Regina E. Shelley to Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts, Inc. d/b/a Norwest Mortgage, dated July 31, 1998 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 5131, Page 135, of which mortgage Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. f/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc. is the present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on September 7, 2001, on the mortgaged premises located at 422 River Road Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land with the building thereon situate on River Road, Andover, Essex County Massachusetts, being shown as Parcel B on a plan of land prepared for San Mar Construction Corp., dated 2/27/80, revised 7/21/80, Scale 1"=40', Andover Consulting, Inc., Surveyors, being recorded with Essex North Deeds as Plan No. 8475, being further bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by River Road, in courses of ninety and 52/100 (90.52) seventy-five and 00/100 (75.00) and fourteen and 48/100 (14.48) feet;

EASTERLY by Parcel A, on said plan, two hundred forty-seven and 98/100 (247.98) feet;

NORTHERLY again by Parcel A, one hundred sixty-seven and 99/100 (167.99) feet;

EASTERLY by land now or late of Doyle, in courses one one hundred seventy-five and 96/100 (175.96) feet and two hundred fifty-nine and 60/100 (259.60) feet;

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A deposit of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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Present holder of said mortgage

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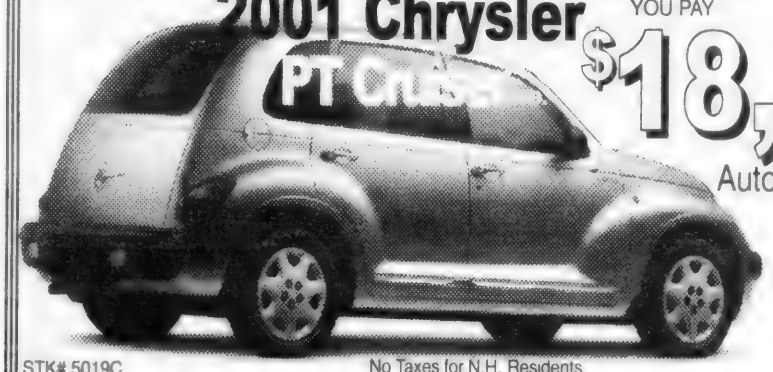

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THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE
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DEPARTMENT
ESSEX DIVISION
Docket No. 01P1627-AD1

In the estate of
MARIA ALEXANDRIS

Late of ANDOVER
in the County of ESSEX
Date of Death July 6, 2000

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that PETER ALEXANDRIS of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be appointed administrator of said estate to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON **SEPTEMBER 4, 2001.**

WITNESS, HON JOHN C. STEVENS, III, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM, this day, July 31, 2001

Pamela Casey O'Brien
Register of Probate Court
August 16, 2001

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
DEPARTMENT
Essex Division
Docket No. 99P 2433-AD1
NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of FLORENCE MAYBELLE VAN BUSKIRK late of 2394 E. Street, San Bernadino, California, having estate in Andover in the County of Essex.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the first and final account of MARJORIE GURR as Administratrix (the fiduciary) of said estate has been presented to said Court for allowance.

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Witness, JOHN C. STEVENS, III, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem this first day of August, 2001

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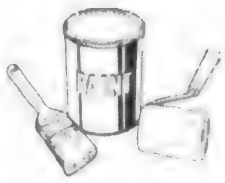
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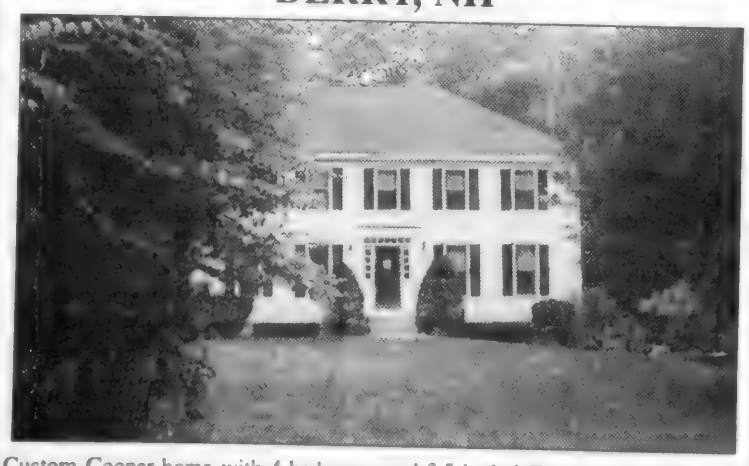

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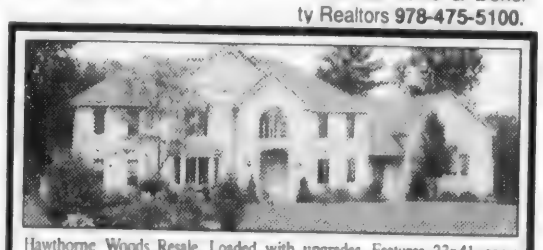

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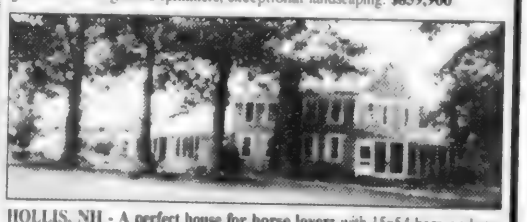

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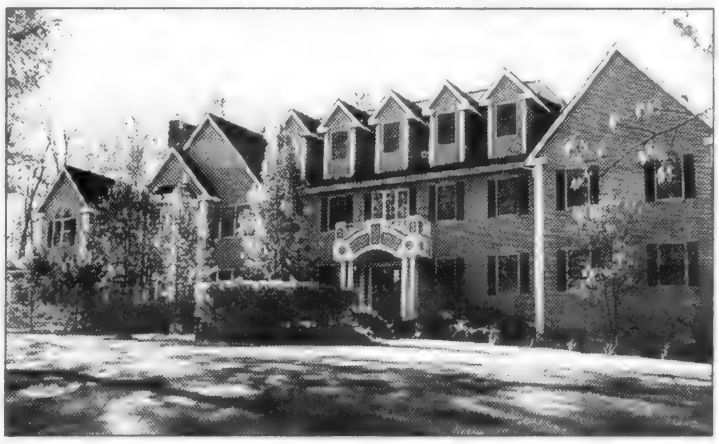

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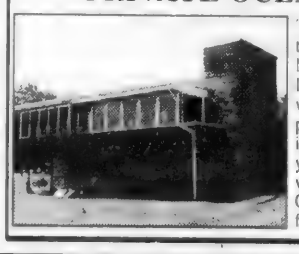

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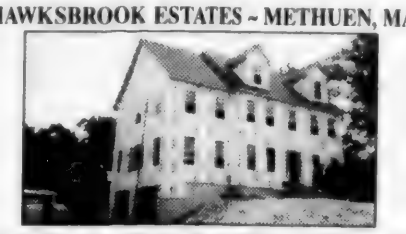

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2 FP ~ lg fam rm ~ LL htd game rm
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ANDOVER, 1st ad!
Many new improvements inside & out
Minutes from school, town, parks and Y
New landscaping ~ patio ~ fenced yard
young roof, kitchen & heating system
6 rm/3 BR/1.5 BA ~ freshly painted
Another new listing by Sheryl Doherty x216
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ANDOVER 1st ad!
"INTOWN CAPE" has lots to offer!
Front to back fireplaced living room
Charming built-ins ~ hardwood floors
Cozy back porch ~ 1 car garage
6 rooms ~ 3 bedrooms ~ 1.5 bathrooms
Another new listing by Chris Doherty x230
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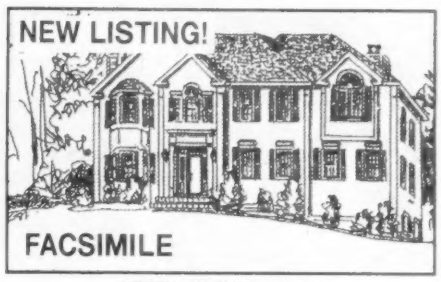

NORTH ANDOVER, 1st ad!
NEW CONSTRUCTION
BROOKVIEW COUNTRY HOMES
The Westwood ~ Loaded with amenities
3200+ liv sp ~ 9 rm Col ~ 2 car under
26 x 16 frplcd fam rm ~ circular staircase
Another new listing by Sue Papalia x209
spapalia@andoverliving.com $675,000

ANDOVER, Beautiful Lot!
Pristine condition ~ Move right in!
Beautifully designed & decorated
9 RM ~ 4 BR ~ 3.5 BA ~ 3+ Acres
FP fam rm ~ Sunny Kit ~ HW flrs
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Another new listing by Janice Furey x246
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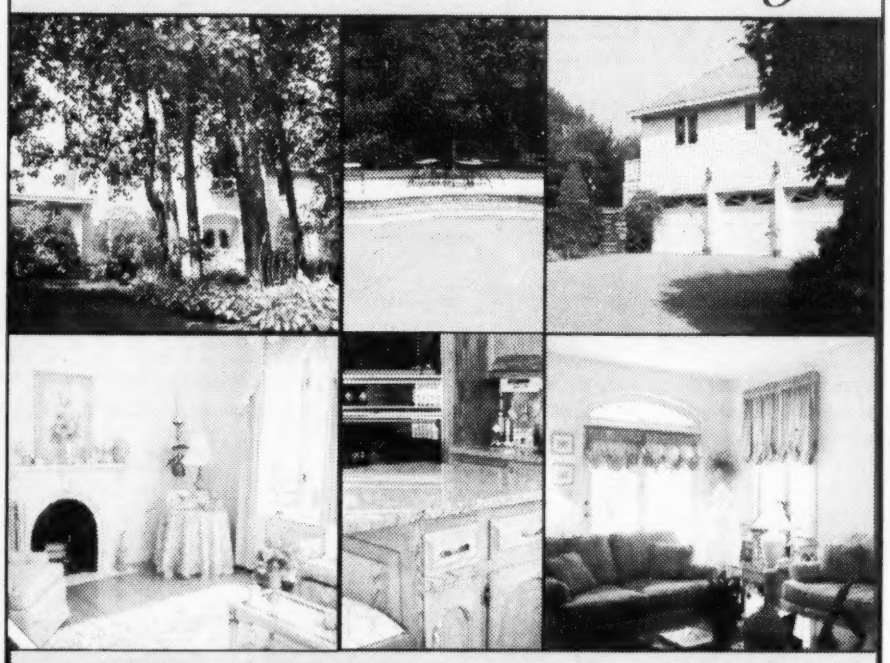
First ad!
North Andover, Estate Setting!



Commanding brick front Colonial with presence has 4000+ square feet of living space & elegant appointments throughout. Generous 1st floor in-law/au pair or teen suite has private bath and wet bar. Sun-filled sunken living room with marble fireplace is perfect for formal entertaining. Kitchen w/center island, granite & lots of cabinetry opens to casual fireplaced family room w/French doors to deck. Spectacular lush landscaped grounds, handsome stonework, mature trees & plantings, in-ground pool, and your own secret garden. You're home!

11 rooms ~ 5 bedrooms ~ 4.5 baths ~ 3 bays/6 car
Another new listing by Cyndy DeMont x235
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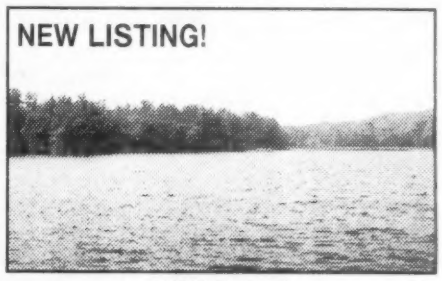

ANDOVER, 1st ad!
Lake frontage at Foster's Pond
Panoramic views from 3 picture windows
Cute cottage ~ 5 rooms ~ 2 bedrooms
Needs TLC ~ great opportunity
Basement ~ sunporch ~ liv rm ~ din rm
Another new listing by Jack Hewitt x228
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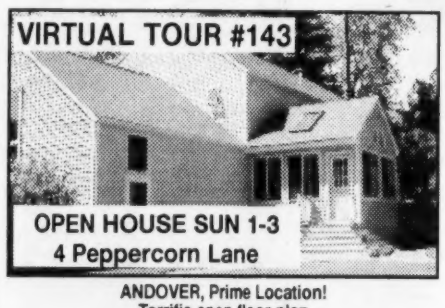

ANDOVER, Prime Location!
Terrific open floor plan
9+ Rms ~ 4 BR ~ 2.5 BA ~ 3300+ sf
Updated kitchen w/JennAire
LR w/wetbar& FP ~ 11' ceilings
Sunporch ~ Heated in ground pool
Another listing by Maureen Collins x227
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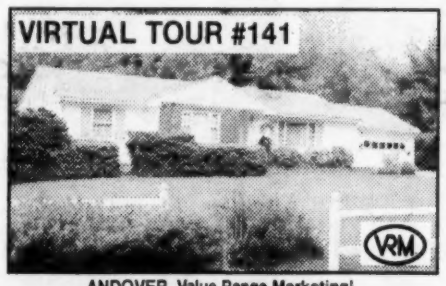
ANDOVER, PRISTINE COLONIAL
Set on acre+ lot with mature landscaping
9 room Col on acre plus in South School
4 BR ~ 2.5 BA ~ 2 car attached
FP family rm ~ updated kitchen and baths
Lg Low lev fam rm ~ deck ~ patio
Another listing by The Moody Team x251
bmoody@andoverliving.com $629,900



ANDOVER, Value Range Marketing!
Mint condition, best buy in town
gleaming HW ~ 6 panel doors
8 rm ~ 3 BR ~ 2 car attached
VRM #37 Seller to entertain offers
in range $329,000-$378,876
Another listing by Pam Lebowitz x265
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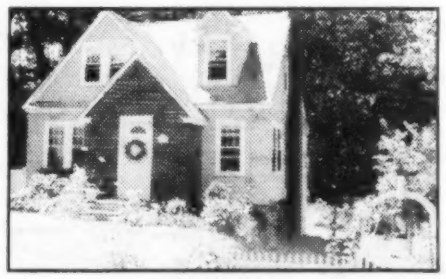

ANDOVER!
Darling Cape on private 1/2 acre!
Pretty yard with arbor, gardens & fishpond
Large eat-in kitchen has adjoining sunroom
7 rooms ~ 3 bedrooms ~ 1.5 baths
Replacement windows ~ nice deck
Another listing by Beth Poulo x221
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ANDOVER, Great Starter!
Charming Cape in picturesque setting
Nice easy access location near town
7 rm ~ 3 BR ~ 1.5 BA ~ fam rm & office
Oversized 2 car detached garage
landscaped grounds w/garden ready for planting
Another listing by Jack Hewitt x228
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ANDOVER!
Lovingly cared for Ranch near town!
convenient location ~ great potential
6 rooms ~ 3 bedrooms ~ 2 car attached
HW ~ newer windows ~ breezeway
Lower level w/FP ~ living rm
Another listing by Kirk Clarke x226
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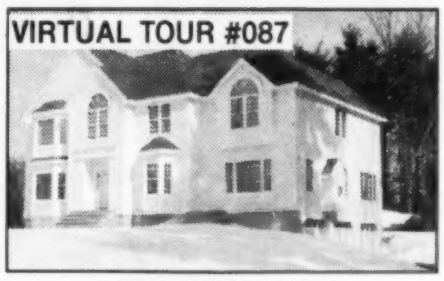

ANDOVER , NEW CONSTRUCTION!
An OMEGA custom built home
Come see completed interior!
4100+ sq. ft. living space ~ extras galore
luxurious mstr w/48" x 72" marble whirlpool
10 rm ~ 4 BR ~ 2.5 BA ~ 3 car attached
Another listing by Chris Doherty x230
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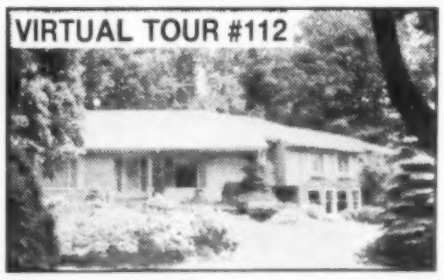

ANDOVER, Johnson Acres!
Huge family room with wet sink ~ sunroom
Professionally built *sports court*
Beautiful fireplaced living room w/adjacent dining room
Kitchen w/corian & view of yard & patio
10 rms ~ 4 BR ~ 3.5 BA ~ 2 car gar
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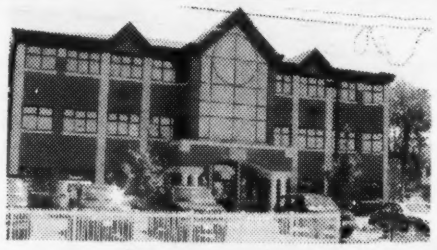

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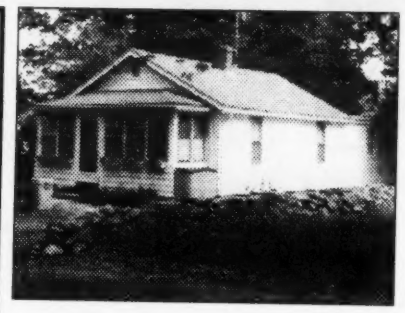
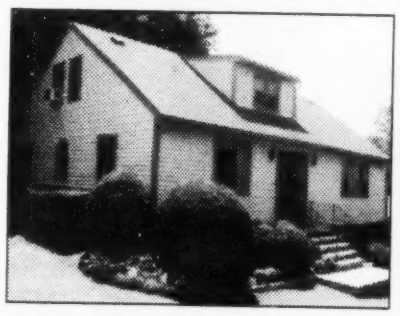


Andover - Light and bright compact Ranch w/outstanding landscaping and large private yard. Enjoy Andover amenities w/the affordability of this air conditioned mini-manse. **$239,000.** Call Margaret O'Connor x134.



Andover - Picture perfect updated Cape complete w/4 BRs, 2 BAs & lots of living space. Nicely sited on gorgeous acre lot, this mint condition home offers flexible flr plan & great commuter location. Ready for immediate occupancy. **$389,500.** Call Mary O'Donoghue x151.

Andover - Young center entrance Col w/7 RM, 4 BR, 1.5 BA located in Cross Elementary/Middle School district. 2 car garage convenient to rte 93 & 495. **$389,900.** Call Sue Yuan x127.

Andover - Rare in-town 2 family. Set on almost 1/2 acre lot. Property offers great opportunity. for invest.owner occupied. **$429,900.** Call Carla Burns x143.

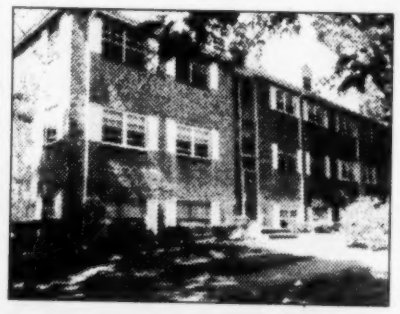
Andover - New construction! 10 RM, 4 BRs, 2.5 BA neighboring Phillips Academy. Gourmet kitchen, butler's pantry. **$749,900.** Call Julie Rubino x160.

Andover - Great price $715,000! 9 RM, 4 BR, 2.5 BA Col on quiet cul-de-sac. Features tray ceil., & bay wndws in DR, FP FR, custom center island kit, luxurious Mstr suite w/FP and sitting room. Call Valerie Duffield x128.

Andover - New custom built Victorian style w/contemporary flare. 11 spacious rms. 4 BR, 2.5 BAs. Great kit w/granite opens to FR. this house is a GEM! **$929,000.** Call Bill Buck x145.

North Andover - Great Private location w/recent updates. 4 RM, 2 BR Condo at Heritage Green. New paint, BA tile flr & vanity. Pool, tennis courts & clubhouse. **$139,900.** Call/Visit Julie Rubino x160.

North Andover - New Listing! 7 RM, 3 BR, 1.5 BA Col in Library area. FP formal LR, eat-in kit w/oak cabinets, fin. LL is an excellent bonus rm. **$349,900.** Call Bill Buck x145.



North Andover - New Listing! 4 RM, 2 BR first flr, end unit. Neutral LR, updated fully applianced eat-in kit, spacious rooms. **$149,900**. Call Mary Reynolds x132.

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ANDOVER - Completely renovated in 1997, this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial feels like a new home. Spacious flow on 3 floors with a balcony or deck on each level overlooking a large fenced yard. **$334,500**

NEW PRICE!

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NORTH ANDOVER - Eight room Garrison Colonial set on a beautifully landscaped acre lot on a cul-de-sac abutting 40 acres of conservation land. Three season porch, in-ground pool, great privacy! **$398,500**

OPEN SUNDAY 1-3

Ellen Yurko

ANDOVER - 36 Kathleen. Spacious 8 room, 4 bedroom Raised Ranch on an acre lot close to town, schools, shopping, and commuter routes! 2.5 updated baths, 2 fireplaces, new kitchen, deck and screened porch. Reduced. **$439,900**

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Terry McAnally

ANDOVER - Immaculately maintained, sun-filled 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. Gleaming hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, built-ins, king-sized master with private bath, close-to-town cul-de-sac, park-like grounds. **$449,900**

OPEN SUNDAY 12-2

Maureen Mano

ANDOVER - 11 Exeter Way. Spacious 4 bedroom Colonial with gleaming hardwood floors, fireplaced family room plus playroom, 4 season room with skylights, fabulous kitchen. Cul-de-sac in Sanborn School district, just minutes to Rte. 93. New Price **$529,900**

OPEN SUNDAY 1-3!

Elaine Carson

ANDOVER - 2 Hansom Road. Walk to Sanborn School! Wynwood built home in prime neighborhood - cherry cabinet kitchen, 3 season porch, family room plus great room, private yard, in-ground pool. **$549,900**

NEW PRICE!

Sandra Pinkham

BOXFORD - Young 9 room Colonial in impeccable condition. Cathedral ceiling family room with stone fireplace, large kitchen, finished lower level playroom, walk-up attic, 2.5 baths, 2+ acre lot. **$564,900**

JUST LISTED!

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JUST LISTED!

Kal Shetty

ANDOVER - Gorgeous 1 year old, 9 room Colonial with all the bells and whistles! Hardwood and tile floors, master with Jacuzzi, gourmet kitchen, walk-up attic, private yard, close to major commuter routes. **$579,900**

BEAR HILL!

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NORTH ANDOVER - Classic elegance! Custom 3,466 sq. ft. Colonial - generous well-appointed rooms, fresh neutral decor, exquisite moldings, hardwood, dual staircases, air conditioning, security, sprinkler, private acre+. **$675,000**

NEW PRICE!

Jeane Sullivan

ANDOVER - 100' Wynwood built Cape. 9 charming rooms, 1st floor master suite, fireplaced family room with French doors to brick deck and pergola, heated gunite pool, arboretum-like grounds. **$699,000**

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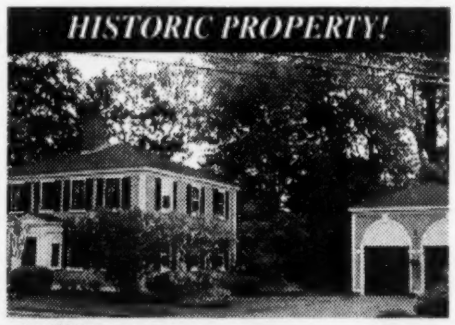

Sally Factor

ANDOVER - Issac Abbot Tavern (c. 1740). Exquisite landmark property that has been beautifully maintained and improved keeping its original character and details. Very private 2/3 acre in-town lot. **$819,000**

OPEN SUNDAY 3-5

Barbara Sullivan

ANDOVER - 27 Andover Country Club Lane. 11 room Contemporary featuring soaring ceilings, massive windows, 5 fireplaces, hardwood floors, gorgeous fireplaced master with luxurious bath. Extraordinary lot abuts conservation. Reduced. **$1,290,000**

OPEN SUNDAY 3-5

Barbara Sullivan

ANDOVER - 34 Andover Country Club Lane. 1st ad! Smashing 10 room Contemporary Colonial with magnificent views of 5 fairways at Andover C.C. Dramatic master suite, gourmet kitchen, fantastic great room, gleaming hardwood, pristine condition. **$1,295,000**

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